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NOTES

Rounding of Figures. Many of the figures appearing in the tables have been rounded (to thousands or, in some cases, millions), without making those adjustments which would be needed to make the rounded figures add to the rounded total. It is for this reason that figures do not always add to the totals shown in the tables.

Population and Vital Statistics. Estimates of the population of Australia (and of States and Territories) are prepared quarterly by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra. The estimated population in each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the 1966 Census plus recorded natural increase and recorded net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movements between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Commonwealth electoral procedures supplemented by results of any special count or sample survey. Holiday, business or other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are omitted. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete, the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the 1971 Census. Rates of birth, death, marriage and natural increase which are based on these populations are similarly subject to revision.

Before an amendment to the Australian Constitution in 1967, it was provided by section 127 that 'in reckoning the numbers of the people of the Commonwealth, or of a State or other part of the Commonwealth, aboriginal natives shall not be counted'. This provision was deleted following a referendum held on 27 May 1967 which resulted in a large majority of votes in favour of its repeal. The enabling Act, the *Constitution Alteration (Aboriginals)* 1967, came into operation on 10 August 1967.

The population estimates appearing in Table 1 refer to total population, i.e. including Aborigines. Vital statistics, which until 31 December 1966 excluded births, deaths and marriages of full-blood Aborigines, include events among the total population for periods subsequent to that date. The term 'full-blood Aborigines', as used in relation to these statistics, is to be understood to mean persons with more than one-half Aboriginal blood.

External Trade. From 1 July 1965, when a new Australian Customs Tariff was introduced, imports have been classified according to an Australian Import Commodity Classification based on the *United Nations Standard International Trade Classification, Revised*. From 1 July 1966, an Australian Export Commodity Classification, also based on the Standard International Trade Classification, was adopted in the tabulation of export information.

The Standard International Trade Classification follows closely the 'Brussels' tariff nomenclature used in the new Australian Customs Tariff. The Standard International Trade Classification consists of 10 broad commodity categories designated 'Sections' and comprising 56 commodity 'Divisions' which are further divided into 177 commodity 'Groups'. The structure of the classification serves to provide a summary of data relating to 1,312 basic items of international trade. The Sections, Divisions and Groups, and the relevant reference numbers, are shown in Table 24. The first digit of the reference number denotes the Section; the first two digits, the Division; and three digits, the Group. In some cases the descriptions of commodity Divisions and Groups are abbreviations of the full text, which is available in the Australian Import Commodity Classification and the Australian Export Commodity Classification issued by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics, Canberra.

Employment Estimates. The estimates of wage and salary earners in civilian employment shown in Table 49 are based on benchmarks derived from the results of the Population Census of June 1966. The series relates only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force, and the figures therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and defence forces. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and some part-time employees. Although, as the result of the adoption of a new definition of the labour force in the 1966 Population Census, more part-time employees were included in the census benchmarks, it is not possible to allow completely in the post-censal estimates for the growth of part-time employment, particularly by persons working very few hours a week.

In due course the estimates for periods prior to the Census of June 1966 will also be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 Census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 Census basis not being available.

Finance Companies. The summary of the principal statistics of the lending operations of corporate finance companies, shown in Tables 59-62, covers the operations of companies engaged mainly in providing certain credit facilities to the general public (companies and persons). Banks, insurance companies, etc. and companies providing credit to 'related companies' are excluded.

The outstanding balance for a particular period cannot be verified by the addition of the amount financed to the previous month's outstanding balance, less collections and other liquidations for the period under review, owing to the amount financed being a 'net figure', i.e. it excludes interest, insurance and hiring charges.

Additional information on this subject is available in the mimeographed publications *Finance Companies* issued monthly and annually by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

I—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

NOTE. Estimates of population and rates of birth, death, marriage and natural increase for dates and periods subsequent to the Census of 30 June 1966 are subject to revision after the 1971 Census.

A line drawn across a column between the figures, as in Tables 2 and 3, indicates a break in continuity in the series; see note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2.

No. 1—Population (a)

Period	Estimated population of the State						Estimated population of Perth Statistical Division at—	
	At end of period			At 30 June	Mean for year ended :		30 June	31 Dec.
	Males	Females	Persons		30 June	31 Dec.		
Year—								
1965	427,330	410,918	838,248	825,525	817,157	826,481	540,700	550,900
1966	439,680	423,005	862,685	(b)848,100	837,290	848,837	(b)559,298	569,509
1967	454,743	438,020	892,763	876,362	862,130	876,997	579,500	591,000
1968	473,779	456,979	930,758	909,409	892,537	910,123	606,000	622,500
1969	491,737	475,003	966,740	946,394	928,943	*947,203	635,500	650,000
Quarter—								
1970—								
March	(c)	(c)	(d)975,500	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
June	(c)	(c)	(d)979,700	(d)979,700	(c)	n.a.	(c)	n.a.

n.a. denotes 'not applicable'.

(a) Includes Aborigines; see note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2. (b) Census figure. (c) Not available at time of publication. (d) Preliminary; subject to revision. * Revised.

No. 2—Population : Elements of Increase (a)

Period	Natural increase (a) (b)			Estimated net migration (a) (c)			Estimated total increase (d)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Year—									
1965	4,565	5,347	9,912	5,637	4,326	9,963	10,307	9,820	20,127
1966	4,879	5,356	10,235	7,383	6,663	14,046	12,350	12,087	24,437
1967	5,366	5,878	11,244	9,697	9,137	18,834	15,063	15,015	30,078
1968	5,732	6,341	12,073	13,304	12,618	25,922	19,036	18,959	37,995
1969	6,282	7,122	13,404	11,676	10,902	22,578	17,958	18,024	35,982
Quarter—									
1970—									
March	1,538	1,757	3,295	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)

(a) See note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2.

(b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered.

(c) Interstate and overseas.

(d) Includes Aborigines.

(e) Not available at time of publication.

No. 3—Births, Deaths and Marriages (a)

Period	Live births registered			Deaths registered			Marriages registered	Annual rates per 1,000 of mean population				Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total		Births	Deaths	Marriages	Natural increase (b)	
Year—												
1965	8,280	7,906	16,186	3,715	2,559	6,274	6,448	19.85	7.70	7.91	12.16	21.7
1966	8,800	8,207	17,007	3,921	2,851	6,772	7,001	20.31	8.09	8.36	12.22	19.3
1967	9,322	8,701	18,023	3,956	2,823	6,779	7,430	20.55	7.73	8.47	12.82	17.4
1968	10,070	9,471	19,541	4,338	3,130	7,468	8,086	21.47	8.21	8.88	13.27	20.4
1969	10,595	10,159	20,754	4,313	3,037	7,350	8,993	21.91	7.76	9.49	14.15	21.8
Quarter—												
1970—												
March	2,526	2,423	4,949	988	666	1,654	2,395	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	19.0

(a) See note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2.

(b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered.

(c) Not available at time of publication.

II—FINANCE

No. 4—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Summary of Revenue (\$'000)

Period			Collected by the State							From Common- wealth funds	Total revenue	
			Taxa- tion	Land, timber and mining	Public utilities			Depart- mental	Other			Total
					Rail- ways	Water supplies	Other					
1965-66	22,574	4,598	41,864	3,308	511	28,753	1,589	103,196	103,459	206,655
1966-67	27,536	7,655	48,194	4,073	520	31,461	1,959	121,398	106,748	228,146
1967-68	34,916	11,845	51,183	4,500	543	33,135	1,999	138,121	112,617	250,738
1968-69	41,602	17,301	49,163	4,538	706	33,035	2,115	148,460	126,621	275,081
1969-70	50,865	23,633	57,200	5,602	120	36,905	2,538	176,863	141,326	318,189
1969-70—												
September quarter			12,912	4,721	15,462	1,448	19	4,526	664	39,753	34,737	74,490
December quarter			12,088	5,663	14,289	916	27	8,625	623	42,230	34,737	76,967
March quarter			13,269	6,024	12,769	1,884	8	9,235	579	43,769	34,737	78,505
June quarter			12,596	7,225	14,679	1,354	66	14,519	672	51,111	37,116	88,227

No. 5—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Summary of Expenditure (\$'000)

Period	Public debt		Public utilities			Departmental				Other expend- iture	Total expend- iture
	Interest (a)	Sinking fund contri- butions	Rail- ways	Water supplies	Other	Educa- tion	Health (b)	Works and build- ings	Other		
1965-66	31,023	6,903	40,300	5,852	955	34,016	23,086	6,196	50,673	7,663	206,665
1966-67	34,217	7,445	45,397	6,779	1,006	36,740	26,429	7,252	54,260	8,643	228,174
1967-68	36,032	7,832	52,173	7,583	972	41,224	29,294	8,092	57,270	9,437	249,909
1968-69	38,709	8,373	51,377	11,509	1,127	46,441	33,613	9,404	65,509	10,073	276,137
1969-70	42,539	8,887	56,956	13,649	562	55,839	41,343	10,805	76,977	11,344	318,901
1969-70—											
Sept. qr	10,335	2,196	11,969	3,167	133	12,420	8,468	2,479	16,312	2,847	70,325
Dec. qr	9,724	2,258	13,906	3,555	139	14,685	11,411	3,162	20,636	2,597	82,074
March qr	10,250	2,196	12,343	3,197	104	13,189	9,379	2,247	16,650	2,757	72,312
June qr	12,231	2,237	18,738	3,729	186	15,546	12,084	2,917	23,379	3,143	94,189

(a) From 1966-67 includes exchange on overseas payments. (b) Includes Mental Health Services.

No. 6—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Revenue classified according to Source (\$'000)

Source of revenue	Financial year				Three months ended 30 June 1970
	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	
Governmental					
Taxation—					
Land tax	3,589	4,812	4,892	6,932	2,367
Stamp duties not elsewhere included	11,698	16,702	21,207	23,887	5,340
Probate duty	4,777	5,198	6,304	9,499	2,266
Licences not elsewhere included	2,351	2,593	2,879	3,300	833
Racing taxes	3,154	3,359	3,836	4,453	1,074
Motor vehicle third party insurance surcharge	661	700	755	816	214
Stamp duty on registration of motor vehicles	1,306	1,553	1,670	1,978	502
Total	27,536	34,916	41,602	50,865	12,596
Territorial—					
Land	1,357	1,435	1,565	1,489	284
Timber	3,328	3,417	3,277	3,164	882
Mining	2,971	6,993	12,460	18,980	6,059
Total	7,655	11,845	17,301	23,633	7,225
Law courts	1,212	1,441	1,654	2,054	560
Departmental reimbursements, fees, etc.	31,461	33,135	33,035	36,905	14,519
Royal Mint	747	558	461	484	112
Total	33,420	35,134	35,150	39,443	15,191
Commonwealth—					
Financial assistance grants	86,396	96,152	108,296	123,335	31,463
Grants under section 96 of Constitution	19,406	15,518	582
Interest on State debts	947	947	947	947	237
Additional assistance grant	15,500	15,500	3,872
Special financial assistance grants	1,296	1,545	1,545
Total	106,748	112,617	126,621	141,326	37,116
Total, Governmental	175,360	194,511	220,675	255,267	72,128
Public utilities					
Country water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation	4,073	4,500	4,538	5,602	1,354
State abattoirs and saleyards	449	469	620	49	48
Railways	48,194	51,183	49,163	57,200	14,679
State batteries	71	74	86	71	17
Total, Public utilities	52,787	56,226	54,407	62,921	16,099
GRAND TOTAL, REVENUE	228,146	250,738	275,081	318,189	88,227

No. 7—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Expenditure classified according to Departments
(\$'000)

Heads of expenditure	Financial year				Three months ended 30 June 1970
	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	
Appropriations under Special Acts					
Agriculture Protection Board	441	534	593	770	351
Auditor General	12	20	20	14	3
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act	48	48	48	48
Fire Brigades Act Contribution	288	329	376	454	113
Forests Act—Conservator of Forests	12	13	14	31	4
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue	2,862	2,935	2,761	2,713	763
Industrial Commission	42	53	46	52	12
Judges' Salaries and Pensions Act	99	97	125	138	32
Loan Acts—Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange	41,662	43,864	47,083	51,427	14,468
Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses Act	147	140
Mine Workers' Relief Act	45	49	52	57	15
Native Welfare Act	20	20	20	20
Noxious Weeds Act	140	205	235	352	164
Parliamentary Allowances Act	572	546
Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Act	30	844	872	217
Parliamentary Superannuation Act	51	51	56	56	(a)
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	125	113	113	116	28
Royal Mint	50	50	50	50
State Transport Co-ordination Act	50	77	115	60
Superannuation and Family Benefits Act	2,728	3,141	3,672	4,441	1,103
University Building Acts	13	13	13	14	5
University Medical School Act	28	28	28	28	14
University of Western Australia—Subsidy	500	500	500	500	125
Other	54	87	89	113	36
Total, Special Acts	49,939	52,916	56,817	62,383	17,513
Legislature					
Legislative Council	49	54	54	69	17
Legislative Assembly	73	75	76	76	18
Joint House Committee	97	102	114	128	34
Joint Printing Committee	78	80	89	108	28
Joint Library Committee	5	6	6	8	1
Total, Legislature	303	317	339	388	98
Departments					
Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Tourists—					
Premier's Department	246	298	365	333	90
Treasury	471	488	547	640	154
Governor's Establishment	62	68	88	122	37
London Agency	234	214	199	229	58
Public Service Commissioner	182	200	223	278	72
Public Service Arbitrator	4	14	15	16	4
Government Motor Car Service	114	135	131	146	43
Audit	268	289	306	342	84
Government Stores	496	552	605	697	191
Taxation	525	600	666	816	788
Tokyo Agency	32	38	51	28
Superannuation Board	60	66	66	93	22
Government Printer	978	950	1,188	1,337	338
Automatic Data Processing Centre	143	73	80	27
Miscellaneous Services—					
University—Other Grants	2,886	3,460	3,509	4,441	1,494
Other	15,572	13,016	19,856	23,762	7,663
Total	22,099	20,522	27,874	33,382	11,094
Minister for Agriculture—					
Agriculture	3,454	3,782	5,039	5,850	1,813
College of Agriculture	224	250	304	14	Cr. (a)
Co-ordinator of Agricultural Industries	6	19	22	74	23
Total	3,684	4,051	5,364	5,938	1,835
Minister for Industrial Development and the North-West—					
Industrial Development	866	970	874	1,009	270
North-West	9,885	10,787	(b) 144	(b) 169	60
Total	10,751	11,757	(b) 1,018	(b) 1,178	329
Minister for Education and Native Welfare—					
Education	35,988	40,208	46,441	55,839	15,546
Native Welfare	1,437	1,821	3,056	3,349	494
Total	37,425	42,028	49,497	59,188	16,039
Minister for Works and Water Supplies—					
Public Works and Buildings	5,704	6,689	9,404	10,805	2,917
Harbour and Light and Jetties	1,514	1,896	2,041	1,910	482
Total	7,218	8,585	11,445	12,715	3,399
Minister for Health and Fisheries and Fauna—					
Medical	18,541	20,395	25,044	31,034	9,194
Public Health	2,334	2,544	3,266	3,916	1,082
Mental Health Services	4,215	4,800	5,304	6,393	1,807
Fisheries and Fauna	422	501	595	747	235
Total	25,512	28,241	34,209	42,090	12,318

For footnotes, see end of table.

No. 7—Consolidated Revenue Fund: Expenditure classified according to Departments—*continued*
(\$'000)

Heads of expenditure	Financial year				Three months ended 30 June 1970
	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	
Minister for Mines and Justice—					
Mines	1,899	2,375	2,218	2,909	1,106
Crown Law	2,472	2,692	3,177	3,788	1,024
Electoral	88	280	111	142	34
Licensing	45	47	54	76	15
Total	4,504	5,394	5,561	6,915	2,179
Minister for Lands, Forests and Immigration—					
Lands and Surveys	2,829	3,235	3,857	4,309	1,211
Forests	1,402	1,577	1,600	1,575	421
Bush Fires Board	134	128	149	203	58
Total	4,366	4,940	5,605	6,087	1,690
Chief Secretary and Minister for Police and Traffic—					
Chief Secretary	420	457	459	514	140
Registry and Friendly Societies	122	133	127	152	37
Prisons	1,232	1,619	2,012	2,475	753
Observatory	52	55	58	76	21
Police	5,820	6,586	7,936	9,396	2,576
Total	7,646	8,849	10,592	12,613	3,527
Minister for Local Government, Town Planning and Child Welfare—					
Local Government	148	180	181	201	48
Town Planning	240	296	298	388	119
Child Welfare	2,130	2,272	2,649	3,476	1,147
Total	2,519	2,748	3,128	4,065	1,313
Minister for Housing and Labour—					
Labour	100	108	125	139	36
Industrial Commission	131	139	160	185	42
Scaffolding	54	55	73	91	24
Factories	88	100	104	123	31
Inspection of Machinery	(c)	(c)	154	194	53
Weights and Measures	51	50	57	61	15
Total	424	452	672	792	201
Total, Departments	126,147	137,568	154,968	184,963	53,925
Public utilities					
Country water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation	5,419	6,002	11,512	13,649	3,729
State abattoirs and saleyards	532	525	616	64	58
Railways	45,397	52,173	51,377	56,956	18,738
State batteries	437	407	512	498	128
Total, Public utilities	51,785	59,108	64,016	71,166	22,653
GRAND TOTAL, EXPENDITURE	228,174	249,909	276,137	318,901	94,189

(a) Less than \$500. (b) Decrease due to expenditure in the North-West by other Departments now being shown in the figures of the Department concerned. (c) Included in Mines Department.

No. 8—Net Loan Expenditure
(\$'000)

Nature of expenditure	Financial year				
	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Public works, services, etc.—					
Railways, tramways and omnibuses	6,800	7,628	9,068	7,750	10,547
Electricity supply	794	1,434	2,427	4,542	5,679
Harbours and rivers	2,822	2,583	1,746	2,402	1,190
Public buildings—					
Schools	7,008	7,690	8,450	8,580	9,585
Hospitals	6,514	6,568	6,021	6,365	6,872
Other	6,426	5,650	3,759	3,871	3,659
Housing (a)	1,539	1,151	3,082	2,648	2,523
Water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation	10,957	12,667	13,642	14,552	12,560
Development of goldfields and mineral resources	126	401	128	334	Cr. 26
Development of agriculture	429	463	443	697	682
Miscellaneous (b)	3,362	1,564	2,250	1,436	1,587
Total	46,779	47,800	51,015	53,177	54,859
Other expenditure (c)	179	293	735	241	109
GRAND TOTAL	46,958	48,093	51,751	53,418	54,968

(a) Excludes expenditure from Commonwealth loans under Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement.
(b) Includes State trading concerns. (c) Comprises discounts, flotation expenses and loans raised to meet revenue deficits.

No. 9—Public Debt

Particulars	At 30 June—				
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Debits—	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Aggregate net loan expenditure	784,428	832,521	884,272	937,690	992,657
Inscribed stock issued under Agricultural Bank Act	3,132	3,132	3,132	3,132	3,132
Rural and Industries Bank debenture stock	2,134	2,134	2,134	2,134	2,134
Unexpended balance of General Loan Fund	78	38	18	4	3
Total Debits	789,773	837,825	889,556	942,960	997,927
Credits—					
Aggregate redemptions	124,153	132,310	140,954	149,990	157,584
Total Credits	124,153	132,310	140,954	149,990	157,584
Balance, Gross Public Debt	665,620	705,514	748,601	792,969	840,343
Amount of Public Debt maturing in—					
Australia	591,340	632,794	677,807	723,808	774,295
London	65,844	64,796	63,737	62,599	59,940
New York	6,890	6,417	5,582	5,156	4,746
Canada	621	584	551	517	510
Netherlands	539	539	539	503	467
Switzerland	385	385	385	385	385
Gross Public Debt	665,620	705,514	748,601	792,969	840,343
Sinking fund available for further debt redemption (a)	473	267	216	408	3,015
Net Public Debt	665,147	705,248	748,386	792,562	837,329
Per head of population	\$805.7	\$831.6	\$854.0	\$871.5	\$884.8

(a) Representing balance of Sinking Fund held by National Debt Commission.

No. 10—Trading Banks : Average Weekly Debits to Customers' Accounts (a)
(\$ million)

Year	Quarter				Average for year
	September	December	March	June	
1965-66	107.7	124.1	130.3	128.4	122.4
1966-67	123.4	138.8	144.7	147.5	138.6
1967-68	146.5	168.8	177.8	183.2	169.1
1968-69	182.6	210.2	221.6	221.8	209.0
1969-70	227.8	254.8	*246.9	255.7	246.4

(a) Average of debits during weeks ending on Wednesdays during the period. Represents the total of all cheques drawn by customers of all trading banks (see footnote (a) to Table 11) and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank of Australia and the Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia. Debits to Commonwealth and State Government accounts at city branches are excluded as they are subject to abnormal influences.

* Revised.

No. 11—Trading Banks (a): Averages of Depositors' Balances and Bank Advances

(Averages based on amounts at close of business each Wednesday)

Period	Depositors' balances						Total	Loans, advances, and bills discounted (b)	Ratio of loans, advances, etc. to total depositors' balances
	Commonwealth and State Governments			Other than Commonwealth and State Governments					
	Fixed	Current		Fixed	Current				
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest			
1965-66	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	per cent
1966-67	1,959	1,142	1,734	117,160	13,875	174,565	310,432	195,190	62.9
1966-67	3,126	2,189	1,673	130,769	15,466	202,679	355,899	212,023	59.6
1967-68	5,527	3,920	1,764	141,632	16,849	229,146	398,837	252,627	63.3
1968-69	3,356	1,008	1,728	162,943	23,042	270,481	462,559	280,147	60.6
1969-70	3,627	10	1,817	236,274	24,887	291,402	558,017	323,824	58.0
1969-70—									
September quarter	3,092	24	1,723	210,176	26,325	278,478	519,819	297,927	57.3
December quarter	3,264	12	1,565	240,052	26,611	293,194	564,698	317,834	56.3
March quarter	3,566	3	2,119	251,867	24,446	314,057	596,057	330,378	55.4
June quarter	4,580	1	1,886	244,201	22,129	281,623	554,420	349,662	63.1

(a) Comprises the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia (Rural Department) and eight private trading banks; see footnote (a) to next table. (b) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

No. 12—Private Trading Banks (a) : Averages of Depositors' Balances and Bank Advances
(Averages based on amounts at close of business each Wednesday)

(\$'000)

Year	Depositors' balances					Loans, advances, and bills discounted (b)				
	Sept. qr	Dec. qr	March qr	June qr	Year	Sept. qr	Dec. qr	March qr	June qr	Year
1965-66	195,052	209,282	241,275	228,601	218,283	134,154	141,598	126,499	131,151	133,322
1966-67	226,801	242,352	268,433	251,260	247,307	136,925	145,976	143,981	161,530	147,125
1967-68	249,249	268,237	301,935	287,757	276,962	171,527	179,167	166,013	184,411	175,203
1968-69	290,881	310,876	351,224	348,192	325,576	192,217	200,968	179,969	192,212	191,153
1969-70	375,673	412,195	427,073	395,520	402,135	200,932	212,445	210,054	222,832	211,595

(a) Comprises the Australia and New Zealand Bank Limited, The Bank of Adelaide, the Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Limited, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank, Limited, and The National Bank of Australasia Limited, and from November 1969, the Banque Nationale de Paris.

(b) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

No. 13—Savings Bank Transactions (a)

Period	Deposits (b)	Withdrawals (b)	Excess of deposits over withdrawals	Interest added to accounts	Operative accounts at end of period (a)	Depositors' balances at end of period		
						Total	Average per operative account	Average per head of popu- lation
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	'000	\$'000	\$	\$
1965-66	397,581	375,075	22,506	8,711	849	292,871	345.4	345.3
1966-67	467,401	439,255	28,146	9,790	905	330,807	365.5	377.5
1967-68	557,289	525,587	31,703	11,093	970	373,602	385.1	410.8
1968-69	663,653	637,254	26,399	12,983	1,036	412,984	398.6	436.4
1969-70	719,324	714,719	4,605	14,288	1,096	431,877	393.9	(d) 440.8
1969-70—								
Sept. quarter	181,192	168,241	12,951	2,066	1,043	428,001	410.2	443.1
Dec. quarter	189,866	190,433	(c) 567	140	1,056	427,577	404.9	442.3
March quarter	*165,930	167,622	(c) *1,692	*188	1,081	426,070	394.2	(d) *436.8
June quarter	182,336	188,423	(c) 6,087	11,894	1,096	431,877	393.9	(d) 440.8

(a) The number of operative accounts shown excludes school bank accounts and inoperative accounts (i.e. accounts of less than \$2 which have not been operated on for more than two years). The figures shown in other columns in this table include particulars of these accounts.

(b) Includes inter-branch transfers.

(c) Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

(d) Preliminary.

* Revised.

No. 14—Savings Banks : Housing Finance

(\$'000)

Period				Loans approved to individuals						Loans to building societies
				For dwellings		For alterations and additions (b)	Total loans approved	Undrawn commit- ments at end of period	Outstanding balances at end of period	Outstanding balances at end of period (c)
				Not previously occupied (a)	Previously occupied					
1969-70	12,598	13,695	906	27,199	5,755	120,144	10,127
1969—										
July	1,287	1,423	50	2,760	n.a.	108,520	9,055
August	1,296	1,353	90	2,739	n.a.	109,112	9,116
September	1,024	1,092	88	2,204	7,618	110,138	9,206
October	1,178	1,280	99	2,557	n.a.	111,639	9,337
November	1,032	1,038	98	2,168	n.a.	112,540	9,081
December...	957	1,102	88	2,147	6,424	113,207	9,565
1970—										
January	812	1,360	71	2,243	n.a.	113,320	9,591
February	950	1,101	59	2,110	n.a.	113,970	9,621
March	979	1,120	65	2,164	6,454	114,665	9,725
April	1,046	1,084	62	2,192	n.a.	116,525	9,829
May	934	903	66	1,903	n.a.	119,459	9,979
June	1,103	839	70	2,012	5,755	120,144	10,127

n.a. denotes 'not available'.

(a) Includes loans approved for alterations and additions, estimated to cost \$10,000 or more, to existing dwellings.

(b) Comprises loans approved for alterations and additions, estimated to cost less than \$10,000, to existing dwellings.

(c) Includes loans to both Permanent and Terminating Building Societies.

No. 15—Permanent Building Societies : Financial Operations

(\$'000)

Period			Loans approved during the period for—				Loans approved but not advanced at end of period	Loans on mortgages		Paid-up share capital at end of period	Borrowings by societies	
			Dwellings		All other purposes (b)	Total		Loans ad- vanced	Principal owing at end of period		Amount owing at end of period	
			Not previously occupied (a)	Pre- viously occupied							Un- secured	Secured
1969-70	45,203	37,928	7,181	90,312	9,888	93,034	195,021	127,509	49,725	28,650
1969—												
June	4,086	2,708	322	7,116	17,184	7,366	117,126	71,735	35,883	26,243
July	5,080	3,451	178	8,710	17,955	7,632	123,699	79,090	37,077	27,372
August	5,266	4,676	140	10,082	19,647	8,136	130,816	84,153	40,127	28,037
September	4,670	4,765	169	9,605	19,687	9,189	138,814	91,766	39,788	29,668
October	6,426	5,661	1,300	13,387	21,836	10,560	148,194	97,700	41,339	30,238
November	4,382	5,569	896	10,847	23,199	8,893	155,984	103,575	43,375	26,768
December	4,083	3,298	3,158	10,539	22,629	10,322	165,001	110,768	44,779	29,320
1970—												
January	3,296	2,435	346	6,077	19,958	8,309	172,068	117,155	45,606	27,922
February	3,574	4,021	156	7,751	19,879	7,622	178,413	119,980	48,026	28,218
March	4,039	1,970	174	6,183	20,744	5,113	182,333	122,884	47,925	27,462
April	1,708	974	192	2,874	16,805	6,439	187,225	122,726	47,947	28,832
May	797	659	81	1,537	11,974	6,130	192,018	126,016	49,741	26,355
June	1,882	448	391	2,721	9,888	4,689	195,021	127,509	49,725	28,650

(a) Includes loans approved for alterations and additions, estimated to cost \$10,000 or more, to existing dwellings.

(b) Includes loans approved to religious and educational bodies for institutional housing and loans approved for alterations and additions, estimated to cost less than \$10,000, to existing dwellings.

No. 16—Real Estate Transactions

(Registrations effected at the Office of Titles)

Period	Transfers		Mortgages		Discharges of mortgages
	number	\$'000	number	\$'000	number
1965-66	28,529	184,985	22,320	140,117	17,664
1966-67	35,170	254,610	27,877	184,278	21,535
1967-68	39,240	336,504	31,445	244,349	23,486
1968-69	44,928	494,271	38,031	370,314	29,481
1969-70	38,015	482,253	33,970	398,059	27,075
1969-70—					
September quarter	11,482	139,560	10,279	108,565	7,804
December quarter	9,850	129,503	8,949	106,920	7,021
March quarter	8,134	103,582	7,134	87,572	5,979
June quarter	8,549	109,608	7,608	95,003	6,271

No. 17—New Companies Registered

(Source: Companies Registration Office)

Period	Local companies		Foreign (a) companies registered
	Registered	Nominal capital	
	number	\$'000	number
1965-66	607	38,332	230
1966-67	795	56,155	223
1967-68	1,214	80,814	251
1968-69	1,980	169,822	370
1969-70	2,455	291,392	509
1969-70—			
September quarter	498	32,415	103
December quarter	586	60,686	124
March quarter	679	78,497	139
June quarter	692	119,794	143

(a) A company incorporated outside Western Australia is required to register as a 'foreign' company if carrying on business in Western Australia.

III - SHIPPING AND CARGO

No. 18 — Shipping: Entrances and Clearances, Twelve Months ended June 1969

Port	From or to overseas countries			From or to other Australian States		From or to other Western Australian ports	Total	
	Direct	Via other Australian States	Via other Western Australian ports	Direct	Via other Western Australian ports		Number	Net tonnage of vessels ('000 tons)
ENTRANCES								
Port of Fremantle	517	73	80	413	56	250	*1,389	*8,920
Other ports—								
Albany	20	1	16	67	3	52	159	890
Barrow Island (a)	7		3	37		44	91	672
Broome	8		3	6	8	84	109	260
Bunbury	23	2	23	30		76	*154	*806
Busselton						7	7	13
Carnarvon (b)	13		8			11	32	135
Dampier	214	5	9	8	2	33	271	3,726
Derby	6		1	4	8	56	75	141
Esperance	24			13	1	21	59	299
Exmouth	3	1	5	2		8	19	116
Geraldton	72		6	6	5	34	123	686
Onslow				2		47	49	88
Point Samson	2			2		57	61	94
Port Hedland	138	8	15	8	19	121	309	2,107
Wyndham	9	6	1	19	7	55	97	253
Yampi	39			44	1	82	166	1,274
Total	578	23	90	248	54	788	1,781	11,559
Total, all ports	1,095	96	170	661	110	1,038	3,170	20,479

CLEARANCES

Port of Fremantle	612	42	38	414	62	221	1,389	8,901
Other ports—								
Albany	52	10	54	9	3	32	160	892
Barrow Island (a)	50	1	38	89	661
Broome	3	16	3	11	76	109	260
Bunbury	20	7	90	10	25	152	791
Busselton	2	5	7	13
Carnarvon (b)	24	1	1	5	31	129
Dampier	212	9	50	271	3,745
Derby	1	1	26	47	75	141
Esperance	13	4	11	4	1	26	59	299
Exmouth	10	9	19	116
Geraldton	35	37	1	13	37	123	683
Onslow	49	49	88
Point Samson	6	55	61	94
Port Hedland	143	3	12	25	124	307	2,094
Wyndham	5	1	7	44	1	38	96	250
Yampi	5	94	19	47	165	1,285
Total	513	24	229	243	106	658	1,773	11,540
Total, all ports	1,125	66	267	657	168	879	3,162	20,441

(a) Buoyed sea terminal. (b) Includes Cape Cuvier and Useless Loop. * Revised.

No. 19 — Shipping: Number of Entrances and Net Tonnage of Vessels (a)

Port	1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68		1968-69	
	No.	'000 tons	No.	'000 tons	No.	'000 tons	No.	'000 tons	No.	'000 tons
Port of Fremantle	1,411	7,715	1,562	8,383	*1,394	*8,189	1,406	8,664	*1,389	*8,920
Other ports—										
Albany	157	763	151	800	159	798	184	947	159	890
Barrow Is. (b)	20	19	2	3	56	155	96	555	91	672
Broome	96	148	98	164	97	211	108	254	109	260
Bunbury	139	660	168	727	157	757	157	760	*154	*806
Busselton	16	22	15	17	18	36	11	19	7	13
Carnarvon (c)	81	99	41	43	15	22	21	58	32	135
Dampier	7	24	91	208	120	881	206	2,285	271	3,726
Derby	111	190	109	192	101	189	89	174	75	141
Esperance	33	164	30	153	41	216	49	236	59	299
Exmouth	21	48	30	92	18	54	16	88	19	116
Geraldton	95	372	138	566	159	688	154	756	123	686
Onslow	79	127	71	121	71	126	68	125	49	88
Point Samson	110	202	95	167	67	124	67	123	61	94
Port Hedland	131	201	173	236	214	980	300	1,540	309	2,107
Wyndham	98	210	92	194	99	214	96	225	97	253
Yampi	192	816	208	1,190	185	1,267	158	971	166	1,274
Total	1,386	4,063	1,512	4,874	1,577	6,717	1,780	9,115	1,781	11,559
All ports	2,797	11,778	3,074	13,257	2,971	14,906	3,186	17,779	3,170	20,479

(a) Figures for 1966-67 and later are not comparable with those for previous years due to the exclusion, from July 1966, of vessels of 200 net tons or less. (b) Buoyed sea terminal. (c) Includes Cape Cuvier (in 1968-69) and Useless Loop (from 1967-68). * Revised.

NOTE. The information in Tables 20-2 is obtained from data supplied by the several statutory Port Authorities; the Harbour and Light Department; and private operators (in respect of Barrow Island, Cape Cuvier, Dampier, Exmouth, Useless Loop and Yampi).

No. 20—Principal Items of Cargo (Overseas, Interstate and Intrastate) Shipped at each Port

(Tons)

Port	Cargo	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Port of Fremantle	Alumina	129,562	169,978	303,007	406,586	596,973
	Barley	17,753	39,103	47,094	26,557	45,100
	Flour	80,020	54,808	39,393	45,720	38,309
	Iron and steel products	266,780	224,379	202,402	195,591	590,889
	Iron ore	848,959	472,091
	Meat (frozen)	21,779	27,449	23,919	26,536	33,376
	Minerals	34,799	36,816	35,143	32,129	36,587
	Oats	37,456	48,579	64,570	60,944	85,108
	Petroleum products	2,078,654	2,015,559	1,474,453	1,310,735	1,343,656
	Timber	18,311	23,559	27,614	18,396	13,653
	Wheat	537,747	1,104,409	1,420,781	1,363,426	898,195
	Wool (a)	102,932	131,618	142,267	164,251	244,082
	Other	394,000	433,018	557,450	578,667	602,575
	Total	3,719,793	4,314,275	4,338,093	5,078,497	5,000,694
Albany	Apples	11,920	3,711	8,595	5,501	6,663
	Barley and oats	75,084	106,253	62,029	75,586	92,933
	Meat	1,926	2,170	2,358	2,545	3,962
	Whale oil	5,625	4,167	3,018	5,556	3,660
	Wheat	188,566	245,059	255,242	265,960	70,535
	Wool (a)	6,575	6,935	*11,507	15,882	20,106
	Other	1,629	3,022	*3,799	3,743	4,021
	Total	291,325	371,317	*346,546	374,273	201,880
Barrow Island (b)	Crude oil	130,830	1,130,063	1,509,645
	Other	203	104	2,148	986	342
	Total	203	104	132,978	1,131,049	1,509,987
Broome	Cattle	(c)	(c)	...	601	2,412
	Drilling equipment	525	2,594
	Drilling mud	2,121
	Fertiliser	(c)	1,034	(c)	(c)	(c)
	Meat	2,235	3,952	2,971	3,432	5,019
	Meat by-products	(c)	590	1,497	2,143	1,234
	Pearl-shell	179	134	229	258	225
	Wool (a)	79	83	90	26	80
	Other	3,981	2,583	4,135	8,462	6,274
	Total	6,474	8,376	8,922	15,452	19,959
Bunbury	Fruit	(c)	8,274	17,367	11,039	18,510
	Mineral sands	364,090	465,969	446,845	475,701	570,609
	Oats	20,433	48,944	15,222	42,095	24,650
	Timber	45,341	89,303	77,761	89,516	63,996
	Wheat	78,688	84,336	157,779	134,689	95,608
	Other	13,491	2,531	5,736	6,564	3,573
	Total	531,043	699,357	720,710	759,604	776,946
Busselton	Timber	15,740	15,587	8,210	7,822	5,292
	Titanium dioxide	80	145	360	187	...
	Total	15,820	15,732	8,570	8,009	5,292
Carnarvon (d)	Gypsum	50,018
	Salt	55,697	207,365
	Sheep	33
	Other	2,603	255
	Total	2,636	255	...	55,697	257,383
Dampier	Iron ore, pellets, fines	2,526,569	7,132,165	11,237,721
	Other	74	671	711	34
	Total	74	2,527,240	7,132,876	11,237,755
Derby	Cattle	12,701	10,098	8,851	4,428	1,187
	Lead, zinc ore	(c)	2,174	(c)	(c)	(c)
	Meat	(c)	546	1,417	658	465
	Rice	(c)	365	732	...	(c)
	Wool (a)	443	392	367	391	241
	Other	11,509	2,977	3,862	2,996	2,585
	Total	24,653	16,552	15,229	8,473	4,478
Esperance	Barley and oats	17,362	15,459	25,470	16,754
	Copper ore	5,048	2,878	3,362	3,232	2,732
	Nickel	30,269	53,818
	Other minerals	40	602	...	1,034	563
	Salt	4,134	...
	Wheat	41,989	28,951	90,890	62,950	75,785
	Other	441	590	...	1,250	3,069
	Total	47,518	50,383	109,711	128,339	152,721
Exmouth	Total	345	470	208	11,224

(a) Calculated at 5 bales = 1 ton. (b) Buoyed sea terminal. (c) Not recorded separately. (d) Includes Cape Cuvier (in 1968-69) and Useless Loop (from 1967-68). * Revised.

No. 20—Principal Items of Cargo (Overseas, Interstate and Intrastate) Shipped at each Port—*continued*
(Tons)

Port	Cargo	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Geraldton	Barley and oats	16,342	26,549	39,084	21,553	41,813
	Iron ore	116,605	644,326	578,943	577,097
	Manganese	15,628	39,218	69,888	21,692	50,276
	Other minerals	944	891	1,145	1,157	1,052
	Wheat	250,823	417,423	356,614	514,654	350,578
	Wool (a)	193	101	226	(c)
	Other	2,271	4,201	6,389	7,456	5,932
	Total	286,201	604,887	1,117,547	1,145,681	1,026,748
Onslow	Wool (a)	1,005	947	851	740	1,008
	Other	563	364	551	377	260
	Total	1,568	1,311	1,402	1,117	1,268
Point Samson	Asbestos	10,130	8,781	5,355
	Drilling equipment	582	3,904
	Iron ore	9,307	4,955
	Other minerals	68	107	93
	Wool (a)	510	684	541	524	583
	Other	1,396	1,473	760	1,851	862
	Total	12,036	20,313	6,763	8,005	5,409
Port Hedland	Iron ore	76,058	2,277,126	4,033,920	5,490,528
	Manganese	69,055	71,163	129,476	124,871	138,494
	Other minerals	366	954	404	84
	Salt	32,028
	Wool (a)	707	562	712	374	548
	Other	2,547	2,038	4,837	4,665	2,127
	Total	72,675	150,775	2,412,555	4,163,914	5,663,725
Wyndham	Cotton	(c)	1,614	2,837	4,139	3,878
	Cotton seed	(c)	1,802	5,214	8,170	6,578
	Meat	4,026	4,678	3,952	2,350	5,041
	Other	8,078	5,386	4,658	4,135	6,339
	Total	12,104	13,480	16,661	18,794	21,836
Yampi	Iron ore	1,570,047	2,701,863	2,924,718	2,148,211	2,845,694
	Other	380	214	217	1,300	1,451
	Total	1,570,427	2,702,077	2,924,935	2,149,511	2,847,145
Total tonnage, all ports		6,594,476	8,969,613	14,688,332	22,179,499	28,744,450

(a) Calculated at 5 bales = 1 ton.

(c) Not recorded separately.

No. 21—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at each Port (a)
(’000 tons)

Port	1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68		1968-69	
	Dis- charged	Shipped	Dis- charged	Shipped	Dis- charged	Shipped	Dis- charged	Shipped	Dis- charged	Shipped
Port of Fremantle	5,033	3,720	5,282	4,314	5,148	4,338	5,653	5,078	6,247	5,001
Other ports—										
Albany	208	291	222	371	231	347	292	374	277	202
Barrow Island (b)	4	(c)	4	(c)	20	133	23	1,131	17	1,510
Broome	20	6	15	8	19	9	26	15	24	20
Bunbury	210	531	208	699	256	721	279	760	287	777
Busselton	16	16	9	8	5
Carnarvon (d)	19	3	19	(c)	*19	19	56	27	257
Dampier	8	131	(c)	78	2,527	168	7,133	197	11,238
Derby	24	25	29	17	28	15	22	8	23	4
Esperance	127	48	109	50	149	110	165	128	187	153
Exmouth	7	20	(c)	26	(c)	13	(c)	14	11
Geraldton	118	286	177	605	192	1,118	229	1,146	223	1,027
Onslow	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
Point Samson	23	12	30	20	6	7	4	8	9	5
Port Hedland	30	73	112	151	72	2,413	298	4,164	234	5,664
Wyndham	37	12	42	13	38	17	33	19	53	22
Yampi	9	1,570	3	2,702	82	2,925	172	2,150	186	2,847
Total	846	2,875	1,123	4,655	*1,216	*10,350	*1,747	17,101	1,758	23,744
Total, all ports	5,879	6,594	6,405	8,970	*6,364	*14,688	*7,400	22,179	8,006	28,744

(a) Most cargoes are recorded in terms of the ton weight of 2,240 lb but some cargo, consisting mainly of bulky commodities, is recorded on the basis of the ton measurement, a unit equivalent to 40 cubic feet of space. Statistics are compiled accordingly in terms of 'tons weight' or 'tons measurement'. In order to provide a ready comparison, as in this table, of the volume of cargo handled at the several ports or in different periods, the amounts recorded in the two categories have been aggregated. In Table 22 details of cargo handled at each port are presented separately on the basis of 'tons weight' and 'tons measurement'. (b) Buoyed sea terminal. (c) Less than 500 tons. (d) Includes Cape Cuvier (in 1968-69) and Useless Loop (from 1967-68). * Revised.

No. 22—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at each Port (a) : Nine Months ended March 1970

(Tons)

Port	Discharged								Shipped								Total discharged and shipped		
	Overseas		Interstate		Intrastate		Total		Overseas		Interstate		Intrastate		Total				
	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	
Port of Fremantle	2,996,610	301,982	768,037	259,400	602,236	22,080	4,366,883	583,462	1,528,547	421,139	1,112,410	224,882	361,078	75,720	3,002,035	721,741	7,368,918	1,305,203	
Other ports—																			
Albany	138,817	901	15,293	383	46,346	200,456	1,284	119,868	17,191	119,868	17,191	320,324	18,475	
Barrow Is.(b) ..	3,086	2,170	9,723	14,979	1,093,717	408,030	1,501,747	1,516,726	
Broome	1,286	70	2,441	632	14,063	6,784	17,790	7,486	6,934	17	25	56	6,662	13,621	3,238	31,411	10,724	
Bunbury	118,497	105	80,052	198,549	105	513,331	33,979	30,286	543,617	33,979	742,166	34,084	
Busselton	50	1,434	50	1,434	50	1,434	
Carnarvon (c) ..	16,439	5,496	21,935	399,834	399,834	421,769	
Dampier	119,373	11,716	1,361	1,554	6,578	5,210	127,312	18,480	10,973,286	19,672	950	18	24	10,992,976	974	11,120,288	19,454	
Derby	6,937	206	88	4,089	8,790	11,232	8,878	6	10	191	410	1,547	420	1,744	11,652	10,622	
Esperance.....	48,043	23,353	11	41,482	112,878	11	201,911	201,911	314,789	11	
Exmouth	980	7,110	1,072	11,126	225	13,178	7,335	206	206	13,178	7,541	
Geraldton	74,073	60,551	134,624	830,310	1,036	831,346	965,970	
Onslow	979	979	791	791	1,770	
Point Samson ..	667	4,041	1,670	4,708	1,670	99	2	762	1,491	861	1,493	5,569	3,163	
Port Hedland ..	32,698	20,940	101,132	154,770	10,057,214	198,753	3,516	10,259,483	10,414,253	
Wyndham	10,673	2,164	2,979	93	9,470	14,488	23,122	16,745	14,032	622	372	1,781	1,671	16,435	2,043	39,557	18,788
Yampi	380	156,125	18,973	175,478	240,211	1,414,739	161,036	1,815,986	1,991,464	
Total	571,949	22,066	225,940	2,761	414,101	37,167	1,211,990	61,994	23,356,981	52,833	2,757,923	1,571	584,042	7,898	26,698,946	62,302	27,910,936	124,296	
All ports....	3,568,559	324,048	993,977	262,161	1,016,337	59,247	5,578,873	645,456	24,885,528	473,972	3,870,333	226,453	945,120	83,618	29,700,981	784,043	35,279,854	1,429,499	
Year —																			
1968-69	4,763,326	366,757	1,377,428	263,979	1,146,684	87,571	7,287,438	718,307	21,551,295	331,826	5,331,179	198,972	1,186,873	144,305	23,069,347	675,103	35,356,785	1,393,410	
1967-68	4,739,122	327,315	1,001,284	280,149	941,246	110,909	6,681,652	718,373	16,167,345	176,772	4,564,069	224,275	880,757	166,281	21,612,171	567,328	28,293,823	1,285,701	
1966-67	4,481,928	278,540	695,598	262,031	562,347	83,888	5,739,873	624,459	9,619,878	296,051	3,933,982	180,387	570,615	87,419	14,124,475	563,857	19,864,348	1,188,316	

(a) See footnote (a) to previous table.

(b) Buoyed sea terminal.

(c) Includes Cape Cuvier and Useless Loop.

IV— EXTERNAL TRADE

No. 23—Value of Trade according to Origin and Destination

(\$'000)

Origin or destination	Imports			Exports (a)		
	1967-68	1968-69	Nine months ended Mar. 1970	1967-68	1968-69	Nine months ended Mar. 1970
INTERSTATE—						
New South Wales (b)	228,256	237,753	201,806	48,447	54,692	37,000
Victoria	215,044	235,842	194,376	40,405	49,079	34,929
Queensland	17,175	17,111	14,750	4,362	6,224	6,444
South Australia	59,284	63,268	51,966	23,450	29,958	18,388
Tasmania	6,742	7,514	5,547	2,526	2,590	1,126
Northern Territory	550	824	87	5,314	7,348	5,161
Total, Interstate	527,052	562,312	468,532	124,505	149,892	103,047
OVERSEAS—						
Bahrain	45	865	757	562	443	285
Belgium-Luxembourg	864	805	757	5,560	6,814	5,970
Canada	7,497	7,700	6,153	3,604	5,769	19,251
Ceylon	1,179	1,204	776	1,215	1,212	121
China (mainland)	563	688	731	61,583	29,856	26,238
China, Republic of (Formosa)	260	241	312	2,524	4,035	2,312
Christmas Island (Indian Ocean)	2,429	2,915	1,900	1,997	1,766	1,001
Czechoslovakia	275	416	238	4,054	3,368	1,427
Denmark	619	633	539	172	102	51
Finland	618	326	484	49	29	11
France	3,220	2,254	1,411	14,183	20,197	15,553
Germany (East)	76	52	78	490	502	144
Germany, Federal Republic of	9,075	10,208	12,898	20,162	25,964	19,980
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	497	605	445	(c)
Greece	63	41	76	504	623	1,470
Hong Kong	1,421	1,369	1,353	5,023	3,276	2,333
Hungary	67	55	28	1,016	529	331
India	2,011	1,537	1,449	25,500	7,986	3,847
Indonesia	348	321	270	475	410	759
Iran	6,454	6,047	2,524	767	1,490	1,395
Iraq	715	222	207	86	48	3
Ireland	119	176	211	404	476	62
Italy	4,969	4,814	3,597	10,044	15,539	12,484
Japan	24,915	27,826	27,495	162,012	226,649	222,911
Kenya	87	84	54	398	670	433
Korea (North)	(c)	590	2,116	208
Korea, Republic of	17	36	44	117	350	70
Kuwait	10,510	12,397	11,465	1,583	1,418	926
Malaysia	2,746	2,591	2,130	5,512	7,614	7,403
Mauritius	13	11	33	774	599	758
Mexico	1,509	301	401	1,484	1,605	748
Mozambique	3	330	262	8,357
Nauru	4,479	5,208	3,133
Netherlands	3,793	2,111	1,196	7,276	9,322	3,836
New Zealand	2,216	2,941	2,108	4,299	3,614	2,469
Norway	731	939	695	2,687	73	67
Pakistan	2,169	2,421	1,090	204	1,890	741
Papua and New Guinea	229	209	142	61	582	(d) 4,386
Philippines	232	227	80	652	812	222
Poland	54	1,069	600	4,420	5,372	2,430
Portugal	308	210	222	88	166	145
Qatar	5,102	6,575	5,205	453	441	326
Saudi Arabia	827	1,190	544
Singapore	2,699	4,156	2,619	13,598	14,600	15,217
South Africa	1,076	1,425	1,313	2,373	1,483	1,248
South Arabia, Federation of	2,582	2,441	1,847	283	708	(d) 1
Spain	417	656	707	1,020	1,242	1,840
Sweden	2,151	2,284	1,807	397	498	46
Switzerland	1,205	1,121	1,034	102	168	55
Tanzania	158	220	150	103	139	156
Thailand	76	47	85	493	614	313
Trucial States	4,994	2,429	2,898	888	947	977
Turkey	8	14	14	948	1,534	1,365
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	20	28	33	10,051	19,596	11,234
United Arab Republic	(c)	394	868	893
United Kingdom	40,141	40,860	37,594	34,621	37,605	28,806
United States of America	44,980	37,946	34,726	49,504	66,275	52,787
Yugoslavia	46	54	48	639	1,271	1,609
Other	3,930	2,007	1,730	6,105	3,639	2,210
Total, Overseas	206,980	203,533	179,137	475,260	546,366	490,765
GRAND TOTAL	734,031	765,846	647,669	599,765	696,258	593,812

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 27.
Capital Territory are included with those of New South Wales.
revision of figure for 6 months ended December 1969.

(b) Statistics relating to trade with the Australian
(c) Less than \$500. (d) Decrease due to

No. 24—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group
(\$'000)

Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970			1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS								
00	Live animals								
001	Live animals	2,780	1,273	38	1,312	4,084	1,209	1,904	3,112
	Total, Division 00	2,780	1,273	38	1,312	4,084	1,209	1,904	3,112
01	Meat and meat preparations								
011	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	274	313	1	315	26,440	909	30,111	31,020
012	Meat, dried, salted or smoked	14	57	57	147	75	8	83
013	Meat, canned or bottled, n.e.i., and meat preparations	1,641	1,274	125	1,399	218	129	64	193
	Total, Division 01	1,928	1,644	126	1,771	26,805	1,113	30,183	31,296
02	Dairy products and eggs								
022	Milk and cream	2,846	2,604	7	2,611	154	6	124	131
023	Butter, butterfats and oils	3,358	2,298	2,298	254	171	16	187
024	Cheese	1,860	1,315	177	1,492	150	8	100	109
025	Eggs	50	77	77	329	7	158	166
	Total, Division 02	8,115	6,295	184	6,479	886	193	399	592
03	Fish and fish preparations								
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved	1,797	162	1,204	1,366	20,336	462	12,898	13,360
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.i., and fish preparations (in- cluding crustaceans and mol- luses)	1,199	280	794	1,073	409	279	1	280
	Total, Division 03	2,996	442	1,998	2,439	20,745	740	12,900	13,640
04	Cereals and cereal prepara- tions								
041	Wheat, unmilled	77,987	(b)	56,722	56,722
042	Rice	441	362	56	418	22	7	7
043	Barley, unmilled	(b)	(b)	(b)	4,687	2,342	2,342
044	Maize, unmilled	16	11	4	15
045	Other cereals, unmilled	89	99	1	99	9,164	3	609	612
046	Meal and flour of wheat	240	173	{ 1	174	2,438	88	{ 1,717	1,806
047	Meal and flour of cereals other than wheat								
048	Cereal preparations, n.e.i.	5,569	3,668	333	4,001	544	62	140	202
	Total, Division 04	6,356	4,314	394	4,708	94,842	161	61,530	61,691
05	Fruit and vegetables								
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts (not in- cluding oil nuts), fresh or dried	910	688	227	915	6,554	8	1,134	1,142
052	Dried fruit	933	651	68	719	493	15	270	285
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit pre- parations	5,018	4,233	126	4,359	355	382	40	423
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved, n.e.i.	1,550	749	146	894	2,343	208	1,137	1,345
055	Vegetables, preserved or pre- pared, n.e.i.	2,811	2,119	268	2,387	5	8	(b)	8
	Total, Division 05	11,221	8,439	834	9,274	9,750	622	2,581	3,203
06	Sugar, sugar preparations and honey								
061	Sugar and honey	5,373	4,499	9	4,507	483	5	455	460
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations (except chocolate confectionery)	2,079	1,617	86	1,703	427	261	8	269
	Total, Division 06	7,451	6,116	94	6,210	911	266	463	729
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof								
071	Coffee	1,872	1,581	79	1,660	89	24	3	26
072	Cocoa	389	62	91	153	(b)
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	3,313	2,857	40	2,897	85	38	1	39
074	Tea	1,997	317	1,114	1,431	165	113	113
075	Spices	212	116	37	154	9	2	2
	Total, Division 07	7,782	4,934	1,361	6,295	347	176	4	180

For footnotes, see page 25.

No. 24—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*
(\$'000)

Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970			1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS— <i>continued</i>								
08	Feeding-stuff for animals								
081	Feeding-stuff for animals (ex- cluding unmilled cereals)	1,715	1,010	505	1,515	607	37	897	934
	Total, Division 08	1,715	1,010	505	1,515	607	37	897	934
09	Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food								
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats, n.e.i.	2,103	1,435	(b)	1,436	26	25	(c) 3	28
099	Food preparations, n.e.i.	7,283	6,612	253	6,865	111	102	10	112
	Total, Division 09	9,386	8,047	254	8,301	137	127	13	140
	TOTAL, SECTION 0	59,730	42,514	5,789	48,303	159,114	4,644	110,872	115,516
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO								
11	Beverages								
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.i.	16	18	2	21	207	92	44	136
112	Alcoholic beverages	5,506	4,280	614	4,894	578	263	184	448
	Total, Division 11	5,522	4,299	616	4,915	786	356	228	584
12	Tobacco and tobacco manu- factures								
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	2	4	4
122	Tobacco manufactures	14,114	11,894	194	12,088	67	33	13	46
	Total, Division 12	14,116	11,898	194	12,093	67	33	13	46
	TOTAL, SECTION 1	19,638	16,197	810	17,008	853	389	241	630
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, IN- EDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS								
21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed								
211	Hides and skins, undressed	59	52	52	5,818	397	5,268	5,665
212	Fur skins, undressed	2	2	195	422	116	538
	Total, Division 21	59	52	2	54	6,013	819	5,384	6,203
22	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels								
221	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil ker- nels	536	298	128	426	820	(b)	225	225
	Total, Division 22	536	298	128	426	820	(b)	225	225
23	Crude rubber								
231	Crude rubber (including syn- thetic and reclaimed)	414	17	128	145	11
	Total, Division 23	414	17	128	145	11
24	Wood, timber and cork								
241	Wood waste and charcoal	(b)	(b)	(b)	84	21	21
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared	659	4	471	475	28	20	20
243	Wood shaped or simply worked	1,916	39	1,664	1,703	5,039	1,866	2,104	3,970
244	Cork, raw and waste	116	(b)	101	102
	Total, Division 24	2,690	43	2,236	2,280	5,152	1,886	2,125	4,011
25	Pulp and waste paper								
251	Pulp and waste paper	361	447	447	38	30	30
	Total, Division 25	361	447	447	38	30	30

For footnotes, see page 25.

No. 24—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*
(\$'000)

Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970			1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, IN- EDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS— <i>continued</i>								
26	Textile fibres and their waste								
261	Silk								
262	Wool	177	98	51	149	160,507	6,641	101,606	108,247
263	Cotton	51	3	36	39	2,064		41	
264	Jute	11	(b)	9	9				
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute	354	(b)	208	208	3	2		2
266	Synthetic and regenerated fibres	20	13		13	(b)			
267	Waste materials from tex- tile fabrics	36	16	5	21	36	10	16	27
	Total, Division 26	650	130	310	439	162,609	6,653	101,663	108,317
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)								
271	Fertilisers, crude	9,534	1	5,469	5,469			38	38
273	Stone, sand and gravel	284	91	70	161	267	12	48	60
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites	5,503		3,768	3,768	(b)			
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds)	32	1	56	58	3	1	7	8
276	Other crude minerals	1,758	455	1,390	1,845	1,224	56	3,317	3,373
	Total, Division 27	17,110	548	10,753	11,301	1,494	68	3,411	3,479
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap								
281	Iron ore and concentrates	1		1	1	151,797	4,680	166,766	171,447
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	(b)				609	48	1,342	1,390
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	434	2	137	139	21,060	402	31,285	31,687
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.i.	101	87	(b)	87	2,659	2,639	369	3,008
285	Silver and platinum ores					68		62	
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates					277		138	138
	Total, Division 28	535	88	138	226	176,469	7,769	199,962	207,731
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.i.								
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.i.	353	136	58	195	777	188	550	737
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.i.	517	258	224	482	1,043	46	450	496
	Total, Division 29	870	395	282	677	1,821	234	999	1,233
	TOTAL, SECTION 2	23,224	1,571	14,424	15,995	354,428	17,430	313,799	331,229
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRI- CANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS								
32	Coal, coke and briquettes								
321	Coal, coke and briquettes	7,584	5,745	12	5,757	4		222	222
	Total, Division 32	7,584	5,745	12	5,757	4		222	222
33	Petroleum and petroleum products								
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined	27,577	576	17,730	18,306	47,338	36,118	{ 2,262 }	{ 38,380 }
332	Petroleum products	10,951	1,504	9,220	10,723				
	Total, Division 33	38,528	2,080	26,949	29,029	47,338	36,118	2,262	38,380
34	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons								
341	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	119	90		90			(b)	(b)
	Total, Division 34	119	90		90			(b)	(b)
	TOTAL, SECTION 3	46,232	7,915	26,961	34,876	47,342	36,118	2,484	38,601

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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970			1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
4	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE								
41	OILS AND FATS								
411	Animal oils and fats								
	Animal oils and fats	54	45	(b)	45	2,493	228	2,710	2,939
	Total, Division 41	54	45	(b)	45	2,493	228	2,710	2,939
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats								
421	Fixed vegetable oils and								
	fats, soft	609	60	377	437	1	1	1
422	Fixed vegetable oils and								
	fats, other than soft	222	83	30	113	1	(b)	(b)
	Total, Division 42	830	143	408	550	2	1	1
43	Animal and vegetable oils								
	and fats, processed, and								
	waxes of animal or vege-								
	table origin								
431	Animal and vegetable oils								
	and fats, processed, and								
	waxes of animal or vege-								
	table origin	308	267	8	275	48	(b)	41	41
	Total, Division 43	308	267	8	275	48	(b)	41	41
	TOTAL, SECTION 4	1,192	454	415	870	2,542	229	2,751	2,980
5	CHEMICALS								
51	Chemical elements and com-								
	pounds								
512	Organic chemicals	6,244	1,379	831	2,210	291	186	99	286
513	Inorganic chemicals; ele-								
	ments, metallic oxides,								
	halogen salts, sulphides								
	and acids of non-metals	3,657	1,184	2,084	3,267	33,847	6,440	18,762	25,203
	or metalloids	2,021	774	986	1,759	3	12	(b)	12
514	Other inorganic chemicals								
515	Radioactive and associated								
	materials	11	2	4	6	(b)
	Total, Division 51	11,933	3,338	3,904	7,242	34,142	6,638	18,862	25,500
52	Mineral tar and crude chemi-								
	cals from coal, petroleum								
	and natural gas								
521	Mineral tar and crude								
	chemicals from coal,								
	petroleum and natural								
	gas	116	117	1	118	1	1
	Total, Division 52	116	117	1	118	1	1
53	Dyeing, tanning and colour-								
	ing materials								
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs;								
	natural indigo and colour								
	lakes	139	63	60	123	3
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts,								
	and synthetic tanning								
	materials	124	25	130	154	2,796	234	1,952	2,187
533	Pigments, paints, varnishes								
	and related materials	4,000	3,308	200	3,508				
	Total, Division 53	4,263	3,395	390	3,786	2,799	234	1,952	2,187
54	Medicinal and pharmaceuti-								
	cal products								
541	Medicinal and pharmaceuti-								
	cal products	14,602	10,392	400	10,792	22	3	7	10
	Total, Division 54	14,602	10,392	400	10,792	22	3	7	10

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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970			1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
5	CHEMICALS— <i>continued</i>								
55	Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations								
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials	492	207	251	457	477	235	162	398
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, dentifrices and other toilet preparations (except soap)	6,685	5,491	22	5,513	25	23	1	24
554	Soap, cleansing and polishing preparations	6,060	4,053	142	4,196	40	10	40	50
	Total, Division 55	13,238	9,752	415	10,167	542	269	204	472
56	Fertilisers, manufactured								
561	Fertilisers, manufactured	1,455	74	1,231	1,304	3	1	17	18
	Total, Division 56	1,455	74	1,231	1,304	3	1	17	18
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products								
571	Explosives and pyrotechnic products	2,418	1,742	231	1,973	43	(b)	2	3
	Total, Division 57	2,418	1,742	231	1,973	43	(b)	2	3
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins								
581	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	7,251	5,956	1,149	7,105	235	49	9	58
	Total, Division 58	7,251	5,956	1,149	7,105	235	49	9	58
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.i.								
599	Chemical materials and products, n.e.i.	8,574	4,966	2,695	7,662	394	266	94	360
	Total, Division 59	8,574	4,966	2,695	7,662	394	266	94	360
	TOTAL, SECTION 5	63,849	39,731	10,417	50,148	38,180	7,460	21,148	28,608
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED BY MATERIAL CHIEFLY								
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.i., and dressed fur skins								
611	Leather	471	346	14	359	540	165	184	348
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, n.e.i.	526	353	45	399	16	10	(b)	10
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed)	138	65	6	71	12	14	45	59
	Total, Division 61	1,135	764	65	829	568	189	229	418
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.i.								
621	Materials of rubber	2,033	1,458	100	1,558	45	121	5	126
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.i.	16,116	7,776	3,265	11,040	1,831	1,256	97	1,353
	Total, Division 62	18,149	9,234	3,364	12,599	1,876	1,377	101	1,479
63	Wood and cork manufactures (excluding furniture)								
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or re-constituted wood, n.e.i.	1,760	1,131	233	1,364	2,181	1,092	125	1,217
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.i.	803	371	242	613	94	30	10	39
633	Cork manufactures	109	56	33	89	432	360	20	380
	Total, Division 63	2,673	1,558	508	2,066	2,706	1,482	155	1,637

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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (a)				
		1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970		1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970			
			Inter- state	Overseas		Total	Inter- state	Overseas	Total
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL—continued								
64	Paper, paperboard and manu- factures thereof								
641	Paper and paperboard	9,585	3,916	3,962	7,879	869	122	170	292
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	5,637	4,693	240	4,933	486	319	4	323
	Total, Division 64	15,222	8,609	4,202	12,811	1,356	441	173	615
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made- up articles and related pro- ducts								
651	Textile yarn and thread....	1,667	660	108	768	5	9	(b)	9
652	Woven cotton fabrics, not including narrow or special fabrics	9,426	5,370	1,479	7,698	241	272	272
653	Textile fabrics (not includ- ing narrow or special fabrics) other than cotton fabrics			850				(b)	
654	Tulle, lace, embroidery, ribbons, trimmings and other small wares	575	391	104	495	2	1	1
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	2,166	1,445	750	2,195	22	40	3	43
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.i.	7,766	3,808	2,151	5,958	274	102	23	125
657	Floor coverings and the like	5,929	4,975	1,569	6,543	56	52	29	82
	Total, Division 65	27,530	16,649	7,010	23,659	600	477	55	532
66	Non-metallic mineral manu- factures, n.e.i.								
661	Lime, cement and fabri- cated building materials, except of glass and clay materials	912	802	211	1,013	88	51	2	53
662	Clay construction materials and refractory construc- tion materials	1,732	886	810	1,696	18	1	17	17
663	Non-metallic mineral manu- factures, n.e.i.	1,739	1,251	259	1,510	295	182	27	209
664	Glass	2,522	1,674	683	2,357	12	12	1	14
665	Glassware	1,518	941	420	1,360	3	2	1	3
666	Pottery	1,073	374	494	868	333	280	6	286
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones, not mounted	125	77	15	92	1,013	98	98
	Total, Division 66	9,620	6,004	2,891	8,896	1,762	528	151	679
67	Iron and steel								
671	Pig-iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, and ferro-alloys	163	51	112	164	17,616	9,925	9,019	18,944
672	Ingot and other primary forms of iron or steel	11,350	5,652	1	5,652	1
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, angles, shapes and sec- tions	9,107	6,632	292	6,924	9,153	2,381	78	2,459
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel	15,538	13,799	848	14,647	47	26	9	35
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	256	419	19	438	1	(b)	(b)
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	3,081	1,263	14	1,277
677	Iron and steel wire, exclud- ing wire rod	1,442	1,728	30	1,758	1
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	9,925	6,110	2,810	8,920	170	117	54	170
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.i.	729	343	17	360	13	14	10	24
	Total, Division 67	51,591	35,997	4,143	40,140	27,002	12,463	9,169	21,632

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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970			1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL—continued								
68	Non-ferrous metals								
681	Silver and silver alloys, and platinum and platinum group metals	50	13	24	36	5,488	(b)	3,716	3,716
682	Copper and copper-base alloys	6,584	6,510	13	6,524	2	(b)	(b)
683	Nickel and nickel-base alloys	219	12	83	95	1	6	6
684	Aluminium and aluminium- base alloys	4,309	2,908	43	2,951	25	11	5	16
685	Lead and lead-base alloys	368	317	2	319	32	(b)	9	10
686	Zinc and zinc-base alloys	470	136	(b)	137	10	2	2
687	Tin and tin-base alloys	36	92	(b)	92
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys	(b)	(b)	(b)
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	364	223	10	233	2	2
	Total, Division 68	12,400	10,211	175	10,387	5,558	19	3,732	3,751
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.i.								
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.i.	5,643	5,173	89	5,263	329	287	2	289
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	1,228	560	405	965	286	5	118	123
693	Wire products (excluding insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	2,054	2,180	281	2,461	161	133	3	136
694	Nails, screws, nuts, bolts, rivets and similar articles of iron, steel or copper	2,232	1,701	138	1,840	18	16	3	19
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	6,880	4,081	1,985	6,065	396	175	65	240
696	Cutlery	1,351	1,018	273	1,291	12	4	1	5
697	Household equipment of base metals	4,470	3,468	394	3,862	263	373	(b)	373
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.i.	9,858	8,126	1,064	9,190	907	742	73	815
	Total, Division 69	33,716	26,308	4,629	30,938	2,372	1,735	265	2,000
	TOTAL, SECTION 6	172,035	115,334	26,990	142,324	43,800	18,711	14,031	32,742
7	MACHINERY AND TRANS- PORT EQUIPMENT								
71	Machinery, other than elec- trical								
711	Power generating machin- ery, other than electric	11,543	2,641	5,382	8,023	1,363	900	400	1,300
712	Agricultural machinery and implements and parts	15,504	6,792	3,561	10,353	7,217	2,247	223	2,470
714	Office machines	2,852	2,095	1,204	3,299	285	137	1	137
715	Metal working machinery	2,276	729	717	1,445	371	465	191	655
717	Textile and leather machin- ery	1,467	506	737	1,244	37	23	1	23
718	Machines for special indus- tries	25,660	8,706	9,326	18,032	1,827	887	534	1,421
719	Machinery and appliances (non-electrical) and parts, n.e.i.	38,197	23,444	10,031	33,475	5,098	2,085	580	2,666
	Total, Division 71	97,500	44,913	30,958	75,871	16,198	6,744	1,930	8,673
72	Electrical machinery, ap- paratus and appliances								
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	12,098	7,533	2,772	10,305	1,013	624	32	656
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	7,985	6,813	379	7,191	57	2	11	12
724	Telecommunication ap- paratus	18,960	14,082	4,580	18,662	282	36	131	167
725	Domestic electrical equip- ment	15,326	12,611	728	13,339	86	47	10	57
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes	286	380	203	583	45	8	8
729	Other electrical machinery and apparatus	9,661	5,864	1,455	7,318	296	22	64	86
	Total, Division 72	64,314	47,282	10,117	57,399	1,778	738	248	986

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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970			1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
7	MACHINERY AND TRANS- PORT EQUIPMENT—con- tinued								
73	Transport equipment								
731	Railway and tramway veh- icles	7,814	3,580	1,925	5,505	436	403	52	455
732	Road motor vehicles	87,924	68,707	11,740	80,448	1,000	496	126	623
733	Road vehicles, other than motor vehicles	2,088	1,905	598	2,503	76	41	17	57
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.i.	3,738	2,451	743	3,194	878	320	1,109	1,430
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	9,532	1,233	20,234	21,467	3,554	33	8,637	8,670
	Total, Division 73	111,097	77,876	35,240	113,116	5,943	1,294	9,942	11,236
	TOTAL, SECTION 7	272,911	170,070	76,315	246,385	23,919	8,776	12,120	20,895
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFAC- TURED ARTICLES								
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings								
812	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	4,157	3,882	187	4,069	282	164	68	232
	Total, Division 81	4,157	3,882	187	4,069	282	164	68	232
82	Furniture								
821	Furniture	3,802	3,141	331	3,472	1,529	1,337	51	1,388
	Total, Division 82	3,802	3,141	331	3,472	1,529	1,337	51	1,388
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles								
831	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles	1,455	1,099	195	1,294	13	8	(b)	8
	Total, Division 83	1,455	1,099	195	1,294	13	8	(b)	8
84	Clothing and clothing acces- sories and articles of knit- ted or crocheted fabric								
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur)	39,735	32,576	601	33,177	830	463	5	468
842	Fur clothing (not including head gear) and other articles made of fur skins	222	120	2	121	57	(b)	1	1
	Total, Division 84	39,956	32,696	602	33,298	887	463	6	469
85	Footwear, gaiters and similar articles								
851	Footwear, gaiters and similar articles	9,645	6,962	507	7,469	1,563	1,138	(b)	1,138
	Total, Division 85	9,645	6,962	507	7,469	1,563	1,138	(b)	1,138
86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks								
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and ap- paratus	7,753	5,088	2,095	7,183	403	142	187	329
862	Photographic and cine- matographic supplies	1,694	1,766	119	1,885	54	105	9	114
863	Cinematographic film, ex- posed and developed	65	21	26	47	8	(b)	2	2
864	Watches and clocks and parts thereof	1,384	897	267	1,165	41	14	2	17
	Total, Division 86	10,895	7,772	2,508	10,280	506	262	201	463

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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970			1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES—continued								
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.i.								
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor	3,158	1,963	599	2,561	274	15	122	137
892	Printed matter	6,733	3,398	1,797	5,195	210	70	49	119
893	Articles of artificial resins and plastic materials	5,844	5,092	288	5,380	167	96	10	106
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	4,329	3,211	921	4,132	95	127	1	127
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.i.	1,755	1,204	190	1,394	2	1	(b)	1
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	213	4	105	110	28	(b)	24	25
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	1,832	1,121	187	1,308	16	13	24	37
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.i.	5,973	3,167	508	3,675	268	265	5	270
	Total, Division 89	29,837	19,159	4,595	23,755	1,060	587	235	822
	TOTAL, SECTION 8	99,748	74,712	8,925	83,637	5,839	3,959	561	4,520
9	COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED								
99	Commodities and transactions not elsewhere classified								
990	Gold mint bullion	17	2,349	2,349	12,701	5,290	5,568	10,859
991	Gold ores and concentrates
999	Other commodities and transactions, n.e.i.	7,271	32	5,742	5,774	7,539	42	7,190	7,233
	Total, Division 99	7,288	32	8,091	8,122	20,240	5,333	12,759	18,091
	TOTAL, SECTION 9	7,288	32	8,091	8,122	20,240	5,333	12,759	18,091
	GRAND TOTAL	765,846	468,532	179,137	647,669	696,258	103,047	490,765	593,812

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 27. (b) Less than \$500. (c) Decrease due to revision of figure for 6 months ended December 1969.

No. 25—Principal Imports : Selected Commodities

Division reference No.	Description	Unit	1968-69		Nine months ended March 1970			
			Quantity	Value	Inter- state	Over- seas	Total	
					Value	Value	Quantity	Value
				\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000
00	Animals (live)	2,780	1,273	38	1,312
11	Beverages, alcoholic—							
	Distilled	'000 pf	324	2,365	1,339	540	243	1,879
	gal							
	Other	'000 gal	1,536	3,141	2,942	74	1,441	3,015
57	Explosives	2,418	1,742	231	1,973
27, 56	Fertilisers	'000 tons	986	10,989	74	6,700	551	6,774
	Food—							
02	Cheese	'000 lb	4,857	1,860	1,315	177	3,910	1,492
07	Coffee	'000 lb	1,487	1,872	1,581	78	1,270	1,660
06, 07	Confectionery	'000 lb	11,043	5,064	4,208	122	9,023	4,330
03	Fish and fish preparations	'000 lb	9,778	2,996	442	1,998	6,964	2,439
05	Fruit—							
	Bananas	cental (a)	36,173	400	457	33,694	457
	Other, fresh or preserved	3,458	3,220	140	3,359
09	Margarine	'000 lb	5,825	1,215	922	(b)	4,332	923
01	Meat and meat preparations	'000 lb	5,817	1,928	1,644	126	4,671	1,771
02	Milk and cream	'000 lb	11,044	2,846	2,604	7	9,688	2,611
07	Tea	'000 lb	5,309	1,997	317	1,114	4,054	1,431
05	Vegetables, fresh or preserved	4,361	2,867	413	3,281
	Other food	28,952	21,663	1,575	23,237
85	Footwear, galsters, etc.	9,645	6,962	507	7,469
82	Furniture	3,802	3,141	331	3,472
66	Glass and glassware	4,040	2,615	1,103	3,717
83	Handbags and travel goods	1,455	1,099	195	1,294
	Machinery—							
72	Electrical machinery, apparatus and							
	appliances—							
	Batteries	2,078	1,472	147	1,620
	Domestic electrical—							
	Cooking and heating	4,086	3,496	62	3,558
	Refrigerators	number	30,874	5,424	4,419	247	25,533	4,666
	Washing machines	number	23,499	3,047	2,617	83	21,272	2,700
	Power machinery and switchgear	12,098	7,533	2,772	10,305
	Telecommunication apparatus—							
	Radio broadcast receivers	2,497	1,828	205	2,032
	Television receivers	2,981	3,356	1	3,357
	Other	13,482	8,898	4,374	13,273
71	Wire and cable, insulated	7,530	6,640	152	6,792
	Other than electric—							
	Agricultural—							
	Tractors	5,593	1,007	3,062	4,069
	Other	9,911	5,785	499	6,284
	Excavating, levelling, tamping and
	boring, for earth, minerals or ores	17,528	5,895	7,517	13,412
	Internal combustion engines	*8,884	2,259	4,584	6,843
	Lifting, handling, loading or un-
	loading	5,630	2,843	2,639	5,482
	Metal working	2,276	729	717	1,445
	Office	2,852	2,095	1,204	3,299
	Pumps for liquids	3,621	2,061	960	3,021
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	14,602	10,392	400	10,792
69	Metal manufactures, n.e.i.—							
	Household cooking and heating appli-
	cances, non-electrical	2,135	1,719	150	1,869
	Nails, screws, nuts, bolts, rivets	2,232	1,701	138	1,840
	Tools	6,880	4,081	1,985	6,065
	Metals—							
67	Iron and steel—							
	Pig, ingot and other primary forms	'000 tons	169	11,513	5,703	113	98	5,816
	Other	40,078	30,294	4,030	34,324
68	Non-ferrous	12,400	10,211	175	10,387
66	Mineral manufactures, non-metallic, n.e.i.	5,580	3,390	1,789	5,178
64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures							
	thereof	15,222	8,609	4,202	12,811
33	Petroleum and petroleum products—							
	Crude	'000 gal	718,076	26,065	17,334	480,683	17,334
	Other	12,463	2,080	9,615	11,695
53	Pigments, paints and varnishes	4,000	3,308	200	3,508
89	Plastic articles, n.e.i.	5,844	5,092	288	5,380
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, etc.	7,251	5,956	1,149	7,105
89	Printed matter	6,733	3,398	1,797	5,195
86	Scientific, medical, optical and photo-
	graphic equipment	9,511	6,875	2,241	9,115
55	Soap and cleansing preparations	5,426	3,563	140	3,703
89	Sporting goods	1,790	1,573	241	1,814
	Textiles and textile manufactures—							
65	Bags and sacks	dozen	685,622	2,802	34	1,735	436,996	1,769
65	Floor coverings—							
	Linoleum and the like	461	330	112	443
	Other	5,469	4,644	1,456	6,101
84	Clothing and clothing accessories	39,956	32,696	602	33,298
65	Fabrics	12,167	7,206	3,183	10,389
24	Timber	'000	26,057	2,574	43	2,135	20,207	2,178
	sup. ft							
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	14,116	11,898	194	12,093
55	Toilet preparations	6,685	5,491	22	5,513
89	Toys	1,857	1,097	567	1,664
73	Transport equipment	*111,097	77,876	35,240	113,116
62	Tyres and tubes	13,230	6,164	2,591	8,755
	All other commodities	*158,606	87,747	40,618	128,366
TOTAL IMPORTS				765,846	468,532	179,137	647,669

(a) Cental = 100 lb.

(b) Less than \$500.

* Revised.

No. 26—Principal Exports : Selected Commodities (a)

Division reference No.	Description	Unit	Nine months ended March 1970					
			1968-69		Inter- state	Over- seas	Total	
			Quantity	Value			Quantity	Value
29	Animal casings (sausage) and the like	\$'000 552	\$'000 187	\$'000 349	\$'000 536
00	Animals (live)—							
	Cattle	number	12,531	972	482	35	8,008	517
	Sheep	number	517,439	2,943	720	1,662	510,699	2,382
51	Chemical elements and compounds	34,142	6,638	18,862	25,500
29	Clover seed	'000 lb	4,544	642	45	58	726	103
26	Cotton	'000 lb	8,548	2,064	41	119	41
	Food—							
04	Cereals and cereal preparations—							
	Barley, unmilled	'000 bush	4,818	4,687	2,342	2,851	2,342
	Flour of wheat	sh. ton (c)	38,691	2,433	86	1,717	27,478	1,804
	Oats, unmilled	'000 bush	12,876	9,134	3	607	960	610
	Wheat, unmilled	'000 bush	55,901	77,987	(b)	56,722	42,766	56,722
06	Confectionery, except chocolate	'000 lb	1,630	417	252	7	947	260
02	Eggs in shell	'000 doz	748	208	7	104	489	111
03	Fish and fish preparations—							
	Fresh, chilled or frozen—							
	Prawns	'000 lb	2,097	2,360	185	1,483	1,423	1,668
	Rock lobster tails	'000 lb	6,698	17,133	10,880	4,328	10,880
	Other	'000 lb	766	843	277	535	820	812
	Other fish and fish preparations	'000 lb	1,523	409	279	1	927	280
05	Fruit—							
	Currents	'000 lb	3,071	481	1	265	1,760	266
	Fresh—							
	Apples	'000 bush	1,708	5,781	2	407	116	409
	Other	'000 lb	771	4	727	731
06	Honey	'000 lb	3,627	470	1	450	3,595	451
01	Meat and meat preparations—							
	Fresh, chilled or frozen—							
	Beef and veal	'000 lb	44,555	16,939	80	18,999	46,212	19,079
	Lamb	'000 lb	9,173	1,586	49	1,197	6,282	1,246
	Mutton	'000 lb	38,278	5,632	14	7,776	46,696	7,790
	Pigmeat	'000 lb	1,416	564	574	196	2,034	770
	Other (d)	'000 lb	9,320	1,719	192	1,943	10,167	2,135
	Other meat and meat preparations	365	204	72	276
02	Milk and cream	154	6	124	131
05	Vegetables, fresh—							
	Beans (e)	cental (f)	19,347	(e) 281	123	(e)	8,451	(e) 123
	Potatoes	'000 cwt	432	1,149	41	458	271	499
	Other (g)	869	33	654	687
	Other food	2,659	1,023	1,301	2,324
85	Footwear, gaiters, etc.	1,138	(b)	1,138
82	Furniture	1,529	1,337	51	1,388
99	Gold mint bullion	'000 fine oz	361	12,701	5,290	5,568	291	10,859
61	Leather	540	165	184	348
	Machinery—							
72	Electrical—							
	Power machinery and switchgear	1,013	624	32	656
71	Other than electrical—							
	Agricultural—							
	Tractors	6,107	1,757	54	1,811
	Other	1,110	490	170	660
	Sorting, screening, crushing, mixing, for earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances	807	366	108	474
	Metals—							
67	Iron and steel (h)	'000 tons	553	27,002	12,463	9,169	448	21,632
68	Silver bullion	'000 fine oz	3,160	5,488	3,317	1,961	3,317
28	Waste and scrap	'000 cwt	632	3,268	2,687	1,711	648	4,398
28	Ores, metalliferous—							
	Copper	'000 cwt	73	632	3	817	70	819
	Ilmenite	'000 tons	548	5,751	221	4,168	405	4,389
	Iron	'000 tons	19,584	151,797	4,680	166,766	22,680	171,447
	Manganese	'000 tons	176	3,624	2,243	114	2,243
	Tin	'000 cwt	21	1,843	179	871	11	1,049
	Other	'000 cwt	697	9,555	23,386	639	23,386
64	Paper, paper board and manufactures thereof	1,356	441	173	615
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	47,338	36,118	2,262	38,380
62	Rubber manufactures	1,876	1,377	101	1,479
21	Skins and hides—							
	Bovine	'000 lb	10,758	1,616	375	1,294	11,550	1,669
	Sheep and lamb	'000 lb	17,940	4,113	19	3,932	16,665	3,952
	Other	285	425	45	470
41	Tallow	'000 cwt	385	1,886	198	2,131	331	2,329
53	Tanning substances	678	20	436	456
	Textiles—							
84	Clothing and clothing accessories	887	463	6	469
65	Fabrics	265	314	3	317
24	Timber—							
	Sleepers, railway	'000 sup. ft	10,068	1,351	360	1,131	10,247	1,492
	Other	'000 sup. ft	27,203	3,717	1,526	973	18,546	2,499
73	Transport equipment	5,943	1,294	9,942	11,236
63	Veneers, plywood boards and reconsti- tuted wood	2,181	1,092	125	1,217

For footnotes, see end of table.

No. 26—Principal Exports : Selected Commodities (a)—continued

Division reference No.	Description	Unit	1968-69		Nine months ended March 1970			
			Quantity	Value	Inter- state	Over- seas	Total	
					Value	Value	Quantity	Value
				\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000
26	Wool—							
	Greasy (including slips)	'000 lb	291,085	142,065	5,767	87,083	204,937	92,850
	Degreased (washed, scoured, etc.)	'000 lb	27,236	15,885	734	12,689	21,375	13,423
	Other	'000 lb	2,702	2,551	140	1,831	2,108	1,970
	All other commodities	31,593	9,476	18,019	27,495
	TOTAL EXPORTS	696,258	103,047	490,765	593,812

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 27. (b) Less than \$500. (c) Short ton = 2,000 lb.
 (d) Includes edible offals, poultry, rabbits, and goat and kangaroo meats. (e) Overseas exports included in
 'Other fresh vegetables'. (f) Cental = 100 lb. (g) Includes overseas exports of beans; see footnote (e).
 (h) For details, see Division 67 on page 22.

No. 27—Exports in the form of Ships' Stores (a)

Description	Unit	1968-69 (b)		Nine months ended March 1970			
		Quantity	Value	Interstate	Overseas	Total	
				Value	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000
Beverages, alcoholic	'000 gal	179	190	3	153	136	156
Foodstuffs—							
Fresh, chilled or frozen—							
Eggs in shell	'000 doz	174	109	9	76	132	84
Fish	'000 lb	297	214	6	132	187	137
Fruit	111	7	60	67
Meat	'000 lb	2,393	850	36	449	1,370	485
Vegetables	276	15	156	171
All other foodstuffs	315	26	218	244
Fuel for ships and aircraft—							
Coal	ton	4	(c)	1	15	1
Other (bunker oil, etc.)	'000 gal	129,200	10,882	803	7,526	109,219	8,329
Lubricants	293	662	662
All other ships' stores	1,085	18	997	1,015
Total	14,327	923	10,428	11,351

(a) Where the value of overseas ships' stores recorded in any one entry is less than \$250, the stores concerned are not allocated according to commodity, but are included in 'All other ships' stores'. (b) Includes interstate ships' stores valued at \$1,174,962. (c) Less than \$500.

No. 28—Value of Overseas Trade according to Port (\$'000)

Port	Imports			Exports (a)		
	1967-68	1968-69	Nine months ended Mar. 1970	1967-68	1968-69	Nine months ended Mar. 1970
Port of Fremantle (b)	168,259	176,070	142,507	285,336	309,097	221,839
Other ports—						
Albany	3,130	2,926	2,364	30,337	27,013	17,346
Broome	(c) 7,308	(c) 2,940	(c) 896	(c) 4,579	5,891	5,811
Bunbury (d)	2,977	3,025	2,205	16,811	17,303	10,901
Dampier (e)	12,351	7,313	4,178	56,560	95,374	92,698
Derby (f)	166	181	5,890	1,285	740	1,870
Esperance	1,093	1,415	788	8,509	14,358	25,191
Port Hedland (g)	7,589	5,753	10,360	38,226	46,370	76,371
Wyndham	(h)	(h)	(h)	(h)	3,441	5,673
Other	4,107	3,910	9,950	33,617	26,779	33,064
Total	38,720	27,463	36,630	189,924	237,269	268,926
Total, all ports	206,980	203,533	179,137	475,260	546,366	490,765

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 27. (b) For the purpose of this table, the value of goods received from or consigned to overseas countries as air freight or by parcel post is included in the figures shown for the Port of Fremantle. (c) Includes Wyndham. (d) Includes Busselton. (e) Includes Point Samson. (f) Includes Yampi. (g) Includes Barrow Island. (h) See footnote (c).

V—LAND SETTLEMENT

No. 29—Occupation of Land

Particulars		Area
Absolutely alienated—		acres
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale, or otherwise alienated, up to 31 December 1969		34,311,549
In process of alienation on 31 December 1969—		
Free homestead farms		297,356
Conditional purchase		*13,605,430
Agricultural land purchases		201,186
Town and suburban lots		2,349
Crown grants of reserves		63,258
Total		*14,169,579
Total area alienated or in process of alienation at 31 December 1969		*48,481,128
Leases or licences in force on 31 December 1969—		
Issued by—		
Lands Department—Pastoral leases		238,589,805
Special leases		3,422,101
Leases of reserves		1,069,749
Residential lots		4,326
Perpetual leases		1,905,348
Mines Department—Gold-mining leases (a)		22,868
Mineral leases (a)		84,702
Miners' homestead leases		34,620
Forests Department—Timber permits (b)		3,738,887
Total area of leases and licences		248,872,406
Balance of area		327,235,266
Total area of Western Australia		624,588,800

(a) Includes leases on private property. (b) Includes permits for cutting wandoo for tannin extraction amounting to 19,604 acres, but excludes permits and licences for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas. * Revised.

No. 30—Crown Lands : Area of Allocations Approved by Department of Lands and Surveys (Acres)

Period	Conditional alienation					Leases and licences			
	Conditional purchases	Agricultural land purchases	Town and suburban lots	Miscellaneous (a)	Total	Pastoral leases and licences	Special leases	Miscellaneous leases (b)	Total
Year—									
1965	1,077,764	...	290	260	1,078,314	2,434,099	87,320	48,279	2,569,698
1966	916,263	...	400	44,487	961,150	3,593,254	179,972	452,730	4,225,956
1967	*1,088,014	611	792	43,769	*1,133,186	4,232,887	143,557	56,041	4,432,785
1968	*788,976	...	344	5,785	*795,105	1,933,357	63,903	38,119	2,035,379
1969	*298,773	...	310	4,797	*303,880	2,728,400	*188,588	50,372	*2,967,360
Quarter—									
1970—									
March	9,714	...	110	339	10,163	1,509,280	12,352	3,337	1,524,969
June...	3,104	...	236	500	3,840	1,654,777	20,949	2,389	1,678,115

(a) Comprises free homestead farms and reserves. (b) Comprises perpetual leases, leases of reserves and leases of town and suburban lots. * Revised.

VI—PRODUCTION

No. 31—Estimated Net Value of Production

Net Value of Production is the sum available for payment of wages, interest, rent, depreciation, other overhead costs, and for the producer's own income and profit. For Primary Production it is obtained by deducting from the value realised at the principal market all marketing costs and the cost of goods used in production (seed, fertiliser, picking, sprays, dips, fodder, fuel and oil, etc.). For Manufacturing, it is obtained by deducting from the selling value at the factory door the cost of goods consumed in the process of production (i.e. materials used, fuel, power and light, lubricating oil and water, repairs to plant and buildings, tools replaced and containers and packing).

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Season or year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Dairy ^{ing}	Poultry farming	Bee keeping	Trapping	Forestry	Fisheries (a)	Mining and quarrying	Primary production	Manufacturing
1959-60	88,087	79,319	7,866	941	323	202	10,170	7,458	29,530	223,895	172,747
1960-61	93,415	79,955	8,796	1,053	303	479	10,335	7,244	30,888	232,468	193,262
1961-62	102,651	82,657	8,738	1,209	495	373	10,382	10,256	31,106	247,867	196,083
1962-63	108,506	82,579	9,014	1,787	532	293	10,163	10,703	32,244	255,821	216,422
1963-64	79,619	123,545	10,520	1,345	849	434	10,735	8,926	30,697	266,670	230,511
1964-65	92,800	101,069	12,601	1,589	519	678	11,334	13,973	32,163	266,726	260,637
1965-66	154,494	129,773	13,031	3,253	643	662	11,965	14,478	35,192	363,490	288,803
1966-67	153,717	126,049	11,060	3,801	442	758	12,473	14,975	63,097	386,372	335,788
1967-68	162,043	119,231	11,820	2,492	219	900	13,273	20,419	110,267	440,663	388,257
1968-69	136,355	168,728	12,909	4,111	503	813	12,591	22,239	167,772	526,020	(b)

(a) Includes pearling and whaling. (b) Not available at time of publication.

VII—MINERAL PRODUCTION

No. 32—Production of Minerals as Reported to the Department of Mines

(Information compiled from statements published by the Western Australian Department of Mines)

Mineral	Unit	1968		1969		Three months ended March 1970	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Alumina	ton	(a)	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
Asbestos—Chrysotile	"	67	(a) 3	758,964	(b) 48,572	188,313	(b) 12,052
Barytes	"	656	10	27	1	45	1
Bauxite	"	1,607,988	(a)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Bentonite	"	38	(d)	255	2	38	(d)
Beryl	"	13	6				
Coal	"	1,087,379	4,817	1,090,530	4,804	267,109	1,348
Copper ore and concentrates	"	4,276	900	2,644	583		
Cupreous ore (for fertiliser)	"	690	51	1,128	82	67	19
Felspar	"	469	7	458	7	144	2
Gold (e)	fine oz	511,703	(f) 16,786	465,412	(f) 17,707	82,466	(f) 2,838
Gypsum	ton	105,019	306	64,398	139	12,537	25
Iron ore—							
Pig-iron recovered (g)	"	57,888	3,189	61,344	3,429	15,479	877
Ore railed to Kwinana (h)	"	1,231,194	2,438	1,095,037	2,168	179,632	1,347
Ore exported (i)	"	15,946,831	118,303	23,586,674	180,878	8,889,778	71,147
Lead ores and concentrates	"	418	40	1,104	158	53	7
Lithium ore—Petalite	"	738	12	710	11	244	4
Magnesite	"	166	2				
Manganese	"	145,456	3,083	179,045	3,558	49,835	971
Mineral beach sands—							
Ilmenite	"	464,387	4,560	*679,029	6,820	114,938	1,245
Monazite	"	1,835	245	2,610	325	451	60
Rutile	"	845	67	1,043	152	440	48
Leucoxene	"	1,665	80	6,745	298	3,992	187
Xenotime	"	2	5	10	3		
Zircon	"	28,372	899	27,279	791	7,318	210
Nickel concentrates	"	45,273	(j) 10,129	67,647	(j) 16,417	59,324	(j) 18,890
Nickel ore for sale	"					3,9 8	151
Ochre	"	515	10	588	12		
Peat	"	n.a.	n.a.	1,523	13	142	3
Petroleum (k)	barrel	10,641,703	34,015	13,140,280	48,109	4,129,564	13,310
Pyrites ores and concentrates	ton	32,879	421	18,238	206	1,399	16
Salt	"	n.a.	n.a.	582,835	1,899	318,261	1,135
Semi-precious stones—							
Emeralds	carat	418	1				
Other	lb	33,174	10	48,302	15	1,307	1
Silver	fine oz	227,653	464	450,862	725	59,662	104
Talc	ton	24,724	468	33,208	709	6,024	150
Tanto-Columbite ores and concentrates	"	493	366	72	236	1	4
Tin ores and concentrates	"	1,563	2,310	794	1,332	239	511
Other (l)	"		1,203		2,394		959
Total value			(m)205,204		342,570		127,622

n.a. denotes 'not available'.

- (a) Not available for publication. (b) Computed by the Department of Mines, based on prices for alumina, f.o.b., Jamaica. (c) Details not published by the Department of Mines; particulars of alumina are shown above. (d) Less than \$500. (e) Comprises gold refined at the Mint and gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. (f) Includes payments by Gold Producers' Association Ltd. but excludes Commonwealth net subsidy paid to gold producers. (g) Comprises pig-iron produced from ore smelted at Wundowie. (h) Comprises ore for smelting at Kwinana and for export interstate. (i) Comprises overseas and interstate exports excluding exports as published from time to time in the publication *Metals Week*. (j) Estimated nominal f.o.b. value based on the price of nickel cathodes. (k) Quantity of crude oil sold. The value is based on the price of US\$3.58 a barrel at Kwinana, as assessed by the Tariff Board for Barrow Island crude oil. (l) Includes building stone, glass sand, clays and limestone as reported to the Department of Mines. As some production on privately-owned land is not reported, Department of Mines records for these commodities are incomplete. (m) Excludes the value of bauxite and alumina. * Revised.

VIII—LIVESTOCK AND WOOL PRODUCTION

No. 33—Number of Livestock and Wool Production

At 31 March—	Horses	Cattle			Sheep	Pigs	Year ended 30 June—	Wool production (a)
		For production of milk or cream	Mainly for meat production	Total				
1966	number	number	number	number	number	number	1966	'000 lb
1967	35,447	209,459	1,061,767	1,271,226	24,426,808	144,022	1967	247,530
1968	(b)	199,130	1,157,912	1,357,042	27,370,386	160,983	1968	272,575
1969	(b)	191,998	1,234,938	1,426,936	30,160,877	182,507	1969	300,229
1970	(b)	182,775	1,363,479	1,546,254	32,901,158	219,787	1970	375,650
	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(d)	340,000

- (a) In terms of greasy wool. Comprises shorn wool, dead wool, fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins. (b) Not available. (c) Not available at time of publication. (d) Preliminary; subject to revision.

IX—AGRICULTURE

No. 34—Rural Land Utilisation

Season	Active rural holdings (number)	Cleared land ('000 acres)					Uncleared land ('000 acres)	Total area of holdings ('000 acres)
		Used for crop (a)	Under established pasture	Newly cleared, prepared for next season	In fallow	Other, used for grazing or resting		
1959-60	21,832	6,382	7,359	726	1,921	8,232	24,621	244,619
1960-61	21,922	6,757	7,687	776	1,868	8,280	25,368	247,737
1961-62	22,082	6,976	8,182	889	1,746	8,469	26,261	252,783
1962-63	22,554	7,327	8,679	999	1,999	8,268	27,273	262,660
1963-64	22,770	6,706	9,510	1,133	1,712	9,202	28,263	266,556
1964-65	22,856	7,289	10,427	1,120	1,757	8,952	29,545	268,553
1965-66	22,853	8,449	11,382	1,194	1,942	7,931	30,898	270,054
1966-67	23,181	8,558	13,018	1,300	2,023	6,970	31,869	242,896
1967-68	23,116	8,883	14,528	1,357	1,846	6,193	32,806	275,334
1968-69	23,004	9,490	15,363	1,298	1,828	5,784	33,762	276,174

(a) Excludes meadow hay.

No. 35—Area of Principal Crops
(Acres)

Season	Principal grain crops			Hay (all kinds)	Cotton	Potatoes	Onions	Tomatoes	Orchard fruit (a)	Vine fruit
	Wheat	Oats	Barley							
1959-60	3,718,596	1,240,357	421,293	319,486	(b)	6,964	392	892	23,757	8,951
1960-61	4,021,225	1,329,804	540,646	284,038	(b)	6,656	465	839	23,913	8,864
1961-62	4,379,751	1,230,651	490,572	293,549	(b)	6,824	479	968	24,487	9,017
1962-63	4,803,797	1,177,491	390,282	339,833	(b)	6,499	509	942	25,204	8,685
1963-64	4,640,434	1,124,890	298,855	288,657	1,526	5,835	446	866	25,670	8,629
1964-65	5,151,267	1,151,969	302,633	304,610	5,475	5,797	428	722	26,425	8,310
1965-66	6,149,727	1,240,104	413,077	290,797	8,307	6,229	331	649	26,715	8,215
1966-67	6,346,613	1,203,815	373,099	295,082	11,892	6,100	413	691	26,457	7,945
1967-68	6,647,095	1,158,114	415,785	317,923	11,782	6,149	340	680	25,599	7,665
1968-69	7,295,094	1,092,469	552,810	341,176	8,327	6,588	359	612	25,366	7,270

(a) Includes plantation and berry fruit, etc.

(b) Not available for publication.

No. 36—Production of Principal Crops

Season	Principal grain crops			Hay (all kinds)	Cotton (a)	Potatoes	Onions	Tomatoes	Apples	Dried vine fruit (currants, raisins, etc.)	Beverage wine (b)
	Wheat	Oats	Barley								
1959-60	'000 bushels 58,670	'000 bushels 19,599	'000 bushels 7,080	tons 433,201	cwt (c)	tons 56,000	tons 4,830	tons 7,945	'000 bushels 1,150	tons 1,475	gallons 649,647
1960-61	63,900	21,810	8,496	381,010	(c)	45,500	5,826	8,190	2,053	2,034	556,191
1961-62	65,700	20,186	7,282	395,952	(c)	55,700	6,290	9,510	1,137	2,007	669,293
1962-63	72,500	18,572	6,056	452,951	(c)	56,900	6,622	8,426	1,977	1,276	636,026
1963-64	52,340	17,850	4,077	389,413	18,871	55,402	6,814	8,086	1,287	2,237	666,443
1964-65	63,071	14,011	3,701	390,305	96,341	60,739	5,981	7,286	2,355	2,439	612,756
1965-66	102,156	23,279	6,481	414,417	182,421	62,865	3,948	6,849	1,603	1,422	626,686
1966-67	103,195	22,117	6,707	417,363	262,500	64,169	5,417	7,398	2,387	1,420	704,886
1967-68	106,975	19,759	7,027	421,153	231,732	70,469	4,633	7,499	2,060	1,708	615,711
1968-69	112,450	22,942	9,187	501,377	192,510	74,435	5,494	7,040	2,870	1,870	836,964

(a) In terms of seed cotton.

(b) Excludes distilled wine.

(c) Not available for publication.

No. 37—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops

Season	Principal grain crops			Hay (all kinds)	Cotton (a)	Potatoes	Onions	Tomatoes	Apples
	Wheat	Oats	Barley						
1959-60	bushels 15.8	bushels 15.8	bushels 16.8	tons 1.4	cwt (b)	tons 8.0	tons 12.3	tons 8.9	bushels 106.4
1960-61	15.9	16.4	15.7	1.3	(b)	6.8	12.5	9.8	190.7
1961-62	15.0	16.4	14.8	1.3	(b)	8.2	13.1	9.8	106.7
1962-63	15.1	15.8	15.5	1.3	(b)	8.8	13.0	8.9	182.5
1963-64	11.3	15.9	13.6	1.3	12.4	9.5	15.3	9.3	118.2
1964-65	12.2	12.2	12.2	1.3	17.6	10.5	14.0	10.1	204.6
1965-66	16.6	18.8	15.7	1.4	22.0	10.1	11.9	10.6	136.3
1966-67	16.3	18.4	18.0	1.4	22.1	10.5	13.1	10.7	205.8
1967-68	16.1	17.1	16.9	1.3	19.7	11.5	13.6	11.0	182.8
1968-69	15.4	21.0	16.6	1.5	23.1	11.3	15.3	11.5	250.0

(a) In terms of seed cotton.

(b) Not available for publication.

X—MANUFACTURING

No. 38—Production of Selected Commodities (a)

Commodity (b)	Unit	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69 (†)	1969-70 (†)
Aerated waters	'000 gal	8,796	10,824	9,831	11,078	13,076
Bacon and ham	'000 lb	9,605	10,259	11,404	12,133	12,855
Bath heaters—solid fuel	number	4,498	4,312	4,556	4,342	3,810
Batteries—automotive (c)—						
6 volt	number	8,456	9,020	9,745	9,582	7,538
12 volt	number	23,041	27,649	29,582	18,785	14,312
Boots, shoes and sandals (d)	pair	847,907	875,341	906,726	780,248	702,932
Bran	ton (2,000 lb)	21,524	19,366	20,976	19,952	19,200
Bread (2 lb loaf) (e)	'000	57,333	58,777	61,335	(f)	(f)
Bricks—clay (all sizes)	'000	140,611	163,166	207,575	274,318	284,256
Butter	'000 lb	18,133	14,394	13,248	(g) 13,937	(g) 13,014
Cakes, pastry, pies and puddings	\$'000	4,714	5,176	5,863	(f)	(f)
Cheese	'000 lb	2,712	3,807	* 4,373	(g) 4,458	(g) 3,787
Coats—sports—men's and youths'	number	792	775	821	864	553
Coke (including coke breeze)	ton	14,036	16,461	12,144	(f)	(f)
Cordials and syrups	gallon	428,007	510,823	509,080	584,633	771,917
Electricity generated (government)	'000 kWh	1,370,593	1,544,397	1,672,750	1,902,158	2,192,301
Fibrous plaster sheets	'000 sq yd	1,716	1,743	1,954	2,030	2,147
Flour—						
Plain (h)	ton (2,000 lb)	113,665	101,109	110,692	108,140	103,727
Self-raising	cwt	70,515	62,548	66,111	(f)	(f)
Gas (town) (i)	'000 therms	7,132	7,498	8,536	9,556	10,576
Hot water systems—domestic (j)—						
Electric	number	4,135	6,081	8,396	10,237	11,800
Other	number	9,016	9,370	10,636	* 10,651	10,314
Ice cream	'000 gal	(o)	2,888	2,819	3,118	3,531
Jelly crystals	lb	972,828	954,926	934,435	(f)	(f)
Leather (all types)	\$'000	1,029	961	849	(f)	(f)
Macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli	cwt	15,654	14,550	12,916	(f)	(f)
Mattresses—soft-filled (k)	number	66,755	62,735	61,486	49,233	51,526
Paints and enamels, ready-mixed (excluding water paints)	gallon	585,137	633,715	701,002	748,607	757,325
Pickles and chutneys	pint	518,540	406,460	390,288	(f)	(f)
Plaster of paris	ton	20,994	21,573	24,960	29,316	32,951
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb)	16,210	14,187	16,996	16,716	15,931
Powdered milk	'000 lb	5,996	5,942	6,010	7,394	7,549
Pyjama suits—woven fabric—men's, youths' and boys'	dozen	10,582	10,054	9,028	9,782	8,964
Sauce (all types)	pint	316,818	297,144	170,171	(f)	(f)
Shirts (all types)—men's, youths' and boys'	dozen	64,905	64,070	63,153	65,209	66,288
Shorts and knickers—men's, youths' and boys' (l)	number	511,143	493,520	458,943	415,858	378,484
Sleepers, railway—sawn	'000 sup. ft	58,817	53,392	48,691	26,733	32,366
Slippers	pair	140,034	176,207	125,580	102,259	97,823
Soap and soap substitutes (including detergents)	cwt	65,413	71,512	75,202	81,277	91,071
Steel, constructional—fabricated	ton	52,357	58,368	73,703	(f)	(f)
Stock and poultry foods—meat and bone meal	cwt	246,040	259,713	370,548	404,625	541,093
Suits, men's and youths'—2 and 3 pieces	number	9,932	9,961	9,327	8,705	7,492
Sulphuric acid	ton	404,848	455,705	535,663	487,013	473,392
Superphosphate	ton	1,070,455	1,201,433	1,411,674	1,223,385	1,095,851
Tallow (raw and refined) (m)	cwt	234,099	274,236	339,591	(f)	(f)
Timber (from local logs)—sawn (n)	'000 sup. ft	211,638	204,505	211,726	188,294	190,845
Trousers—men's and youths'—						
Sports	number	131,860	91,186	107,398	(o)	(o)
Work (including jeans)	number	134,924	122,808	101,597	(o)	(o)
Tyres, retreaded and recapped	number	225,168	221,359	219,501	(f)	(f)
Vinegar (including bulk)	gallon	144,597	137,296	148,687	(f)	(f)
Wire—barbed	ton	1,615	1,983	1,713	1,597	1,797
Wool—scoured	'000 lb	26,690	26,781	27,916	31,713	33,195

(a) Some major items of production are not available for publication. (b) Includes quantities produced and used in own works. (c) Includes rebuilt batteries. (d) Excludes sandshoes, rubber thongs and other footwear wholly of rubber. (e) Includes loaves other than 2 lb size and bread rolls, etc. in terms of 2 lb loaf equivalent. (f) Not available at time of publication. (g) Source: Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Limited. (h) Includes atta flour and quantities used for making self-raising flour. (i) Total made—includes losses in distribution, etc. (j) Excludes solar absorber units. (k) Includes rubber, plastic foam and sponge. (l) Excludes suit shorts and swim shorts. (m) Includes dripping. (n) Includes plywood veneers and railway sleepers (see separate item above). (o) Not available for publication. (†) Preliminary.

* Revised.

No. 39—Summary of Factories according to Class of Industry : 1967-68

Class of industry	Factories	Land and build-ings	Plant and mach-inery	Persons employed (a)			Salaries and wages (b)	Value of output	Net produc-tion
				Males	Females	Persons			
	number	\$'000	\$'000	number	number	number	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1. Treatment of non-metal-liferous mine and quarry products	173	8,283	9,948	1,994	135	2,129	6,202	39,125	18,900
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	47	3,907	5,806	1,632	164	1,796	5,334	17,168	11,284
3. Chemicals, dyes, explo-sives, paints, oils, grease	92	18,335	44,721	2,900	309	3,209	10,524	151,640	47,426
4. Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	2,824	85,865	110,287	29,495	2,199	31,694	85,426	324,668	159,303
5. Precious metals, jewellery, plate	94	767	227	250	38	288	529	1,680	1,207
6. Textiles and textile goods (inclusive of knitted goods)	37	1,493	1,729	368	390	758	1,560	8,134	3,015
7. Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	24	1,097	492	402	147	549	1,296	4,036	2,230
8. Clothing (except knitted)	327	4,459	1,694	767	2,248	3,015	4,340	12,187	7,523
9. Food, drink and tobacco	629	32,316	24,556	6,515	2,825	9,340	22,575	168,359	53,565
10. Sawmilling, woodworking and basketware	479	7,674	8,228	5,731	353	6,084	15,402	60,248	30,003
11. Furniture of wood, bed-ding, etc.	218	4,015	1,007	1,495	345	1,840	3,886	16,638	7,651
12. Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, etc.	167	10,516	14,623	2,838	884	3,722	10,044	36,186	19,709
13. Rubber	49	1,410	1,286	409	99	508	1,352	6,267	2,866
14. Musical instruments	7	92	7	29	29	55	98	83
15. Miscellaneous products	145	2,798	1,830	666	344	1,010	2,042	7,811	4,273
16. Heat, light and power	92	15,615	70,218	1,344	20	1,364	4,534	33,126	19,220
Total, all classes	5,404	198,640	296,659	56,835	10,500	67,335	175,100	887,372	388,257

(a) Average number employed over the whole year ; includes working proprietors.
drawn by working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts

No. 40—Factories according to Class of Industry and Persons Employed : 1967-68

Class of industry	Factories employing on the average (a)—							
	Less than 4 persons	4-10 persons	11-20 persons	21-50 persons	51-100 persons	101-500 persons	Over 500 persons	Total
	NUMBER OF FACTORIES							
1. Treatment of non-metalli-ferous mine and quarry pro-ducts	54	76	21	16	3	3	173
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	11	11	5	9	7	4	47
3. Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	28	26	9	13	7	8	1	92
4. Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	1,493	802	258	176	54	38	3	2,824
5. Precious metals, jewellery, plate	74	17	1	2	94
6. Textiles and textile goods (inclusive of knitted goods)	11	11	5	6	3	1	37
7. Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	6	4	5	6	2	1	24
8. Clothing (except knitted)	170	93	24	25	14	1	327
9. Food, drink and tobacco	273	173	80	65	26	11	1	629
10. Sawmilling, woodworking and basketware	159	180	61	57	17	5	479
11. Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	100	66	29	19	3	1	218
12. Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, etc.	35	57	34	27	9	4	1	167
13. Rubber	32	8	2	5	1	1	49
14. Musical instruments	4	3	7
15. Miscellaneous products	59	58	17	8	3	145
Total, classes 1 to 15	2,509	1,585	551	434	149	78	6	5,312
16. Heat, light and power	49	23	8	6	2	4	92
Total, all classes	2,558	1,608	559	440	151	82	6	5,404

(a) Average over period of operation ; includes working proprietors.

No. 40—Factories according to Class of Industry and Persons Employed : 1967-68—continued

Class of industry	Factories employing on the average (a)—							Total
	Less than 4 persons	4-10 persons	11-20 persons	21-50 persons	51-100 persons	101-500 persons	Over 500 persons	
	PERSONS EMPLOYED (a)							
1. Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	105	444	294	525	202	584	2,154
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	21	74	83	286	531	798	1,793
3. Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	48	185	124	387	453	1,220	835	3,252
4. Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	2,831	4,759	3,674	5,349	3,769	7,242	4,442	32,066
5. Precious metals, jewellery, plate	114	107	15	53	289
6. Textiles and textile goods (inclusive of knitted goods)	17	66	83	167	238	189	760
7. Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	11	21	79	206	124	111	552
8. Clothing (except knitted)	295	559	340	731	1,070	120	3,115
9. Food, drink and tobacco	515	1,072	1,164	2,102	1,781	2,765	538	9,937
10. Sawmilling, woodworking and basketware	316	1,104	893	1,876	1,247	790	6,226
11. Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	199	395	391	535	220	130	1,870
12. Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, etc.	68	382	489	849	677	769	561	3,795
13. Rubber	71	39	25	184	54	137	510
14. Musical instruments	7	22	29
15. Miscellaneous products	109	329	233	207	176	1,054
Total, classes 1 to 15	4,727	9,558	7,887	13,457	10,542	14,855	6,376	67,402
16. Heat, light and power	69	128	112	159	169	751	1,388
Total, all classes	4,796	9,686	7,999	13,616	10,711	15,606	6,376	68,790

(a) Average over period of operation ; includes working proprietors.

No. 41—Average Annual Amount of Salary and Wages Paid per Employee (a)
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Class of industry	1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1. Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	2,348	1,362	2,460	1,455	2,643	1,465	2,874	1,539	3,127	1,708
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	2,290	1,184	2,458	1,275	2,612	1,318	2,967	1,681	3,134	1,659
3. Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	2,590	1,238	2,793	1,330	3,035	1,356	3,284	1,548	3,486	1,562
4. Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	2,140	1,198	2,208	1,288	2,503	1,362	2,722	1,457	2,952	1,596
5. Precious metals, jewellery, plate	2,042	950	2,143	1,308	2,306	1,280	2,552	1,439	2,787	1,336
6. Textiles and textile goods (inclusive of knitted goods)	2,206	1,114	2,286	1,169	2,553	1,261	2,728	1,336	2,898	1,403
7. Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	2,130	1,078	2,331	1,109	2,544	1,200	2,521	1,289	2,789	1,377
8. Clothing (except knitted)	1,858	1,106	1,993	1,157	2,113	1,210	2,297	1,315	2,400	1,416
9. Food, drink and tobacco	2,296	1,236	2,395	1,291	2,577	1,377	2,717	1,494	2,949	1,592
10. Sawmilling, woodworking and basketware	2,010	1,188	2,120	1,267	2,334	1,229	2,528	1,439	2,726	1,560
11. Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	1,976	1,186	2,068	1,258	2,227	1,346	2,403	1,469	2,600	1,505
12. Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, etc.	2,432	1,118	2,487	1,195	2,690	1,226	2,958	1,309	3,205	1,479
13. Rubber	2,054	856	2,286	805	2,389	974	2,889	1,334	2,993	1,421
14. Musical instruments	1,722	1,935	2,233	2,259	2,303
15. Miscellaneous products	2,040	1,002	2,146	1,069	2,294	1,205	2,568	1,233	2,727	1,320
Total, classes 1 to 15	2,188	1,164	2,328	1,228	2,527	1,295	2,741	1,411	2,964	1,522
16. Heat, light and power	2,670	1,266	2,732	1,660	2,982	1,409	3,322	1,466	3,389	1,482
Total, all classes	2,200	1,164	2,337	1,228	2,538	1,295	2,755	1,411	2,974	1,522

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

XI—PRICES, WAGES AND EMPLOYMENT

No. 42—Wholesale Price Index of Materials Used in Building other than House Building (a) (b) Group Index Numbers : Perth

(Base of each index : Year 1966-67 = 100)

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Aluminium products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures	Miscellaneous materials	All groups (c)
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	100.6	104.3	103.0	104.1	101.7	99.7	105.7	101.7	102.7	102.0
1968-69	101.4	108.1	106.2	108.0	104.2	101.8	106.4	103.4	103.9	104.7
1968—										
May	100.6	106.4	103.0	104.8	102.0	99.7	106.3	101.8	103.6	102.6
June	101.2	106.4	103.3	105.2	102.8	99.2	100.9	101.9	103.6	102.9
July	101.2	106.4	104.8	105.2	102.8	99.7	100.7	101.9	103.6	103.1
August	101.2	106.4	105.0	106.3	102.8	100.2	100.9	101.9	103.8	103.2
September	101.3	106.4	105.0	107.2	103.6	100.2	100.0	101.9	103.8	103.5
October	101.3	106.9	105.0	107.4	103.5	102.2	101.0	101.9	103.8	103.8
November	101.3	107.7	106.1	107.9	104.0	102.2	101.0	101.9	103.8	104.4
December	101.3	108.1	106.3	108.2	104.1	102.4	103.0	103.5	103.8	104.5
1969—										
January	101.3	108.8	106.3	108.3	104.6	102.4	105.2	104.5	103.8	104.8
February	101.6	108.9	107.1	108.9	104.8	102.4	109.8	104.5	104.0	105.5
March	101.6	108.9	107.1	108.9	105.0	102.6	109.8	104.6	104.0	105.7
April	101.6	108.9	107.1	108.9	105.0	102.6	112.1	104.8	104.4	105.8
May	101.6	108.9	107.1	109.3	105.0	102.6	114.9	104.8	104.2	106.0
June	101.6	110.4	107.1	109.9	105.0	102.6	118.2	104.8	104.3	106.4
July	102.2	110.4	107.5	110.0	105.0	103.7	118.1	107.3	105.4	106.8
August	102.4	110.4	107.5	110.9	105.0	103.2	122.1	107.3	107.3	107.2
September	102.9	110.4	110.8	111.0	105.5	103.3	125.9	107.3	107.8	107.9
October	102.9	110.4	110.8	111.0	105.6	102.9	122.2	107.3	107.8	107.8
November	102.9	110.4	110.8	111.0	105.6	102.5	124.5	110.6	107.8	107.8
December	102.9	110.4	111.0	111.0	105.6	102.5	128.6	111.6	107.8	108.1
1970—										
January	102.9	110.5	111.8	110.8	107.1	102.3	130.3	111.6	107.9	108.7
February	102.9	110.5	112.4	110.8	107.3	102.3	*128.6	111.6	*108.0	109.3
March	102.9	110.5	112.9	111.9	109.1	102.9	130.6	113.1	107.9	110.3
April (d)	102.9	110.5	112.9	112.5	109.5	102.9	133.3	114.0	108.1	110.7
May (d)	102.9	117.1	114.4	112.5	109.5	101.3	131.0	114.0	108.7	111.0

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number. (b) Prices for all items in the index were not collected prior to July 1968 and imputation was necessary in a number of cases. Consequently, movements shown by index numbers prior to July 1968 include movements of imputed price series. (c) Includes the groups *Electrical installation materials* and *Mechanical services components*. The whole of the former group, and the majority of the items in the latter group are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series. (d) Preliminary figures; subject to revision. * Revised.

No. 43—Consumer Price Index : Perth

(Base of each index : Year 1966-67 = 100)

Period	Group index numbers					Combined index (all groups)
	Food	Clothing and drapery	Housing	Household supplies and equipment	Miscellaneous	
Year—						
1965-66	95.2	97.9	95.4	98.3	95.3	96.1
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	102.9	102.1	105.8	100.7	103.2	102.9
1968-69	104.5	104.5	112.7	102.1	105.6	105.5
1969-70	108.1	107.8	120.1	103.7	109.8	109.4
Quarter—						
1967—June	102.2	101.1	102.2	100.6	101.3	101.6
September	102.8	101.4	103.4	100.4	101.5	102.0
December	101.6	102.0	105.5	100.4	103.6	102.5
1968—March	102.9	102.3	106.5	100.6	103.8	103.1
June	104.2	102.8	107.8	101.3	104.0	104.0
September	103.7	103.4	109.7	101.5	104.5	104.3
December	103.3	104.4	112.3	101.9	105.4	104.9
1969—March	104.1	104.7	113.7	102.3	105.9	105.6
June	*106.9	105.5	115.1	102.6	106.5	107.0
September	106.9	106.4	117.0	102.7	107.5	107.7
December	106.1	107.5	119.9	103.6	109.8	108.7
1970—March	108.4	108.0	121.2	103.8	110.5	109.9
June	111.0	109.1	122.1	104.8	111.5	111.4

* Revised.

No. 44—Average Retail Prices of Food and Grocery Items : Perth

(Cents)

Commodity	Unit	1969				1970			
		Jan.	Feb.	March	Quarter ended March	Jan.	Feb.	March	Quarter ended March
GROCERIES									
Bread, ordinary white	2 lb	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0
Flour—Plain, prepacked	"	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.1	16.0
Self-raising	"	19.4	19.7	19.7	19.6	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7
Tea	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7
Sugar	lb	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
Rice	1 lb pkt	14.9	14.9	15.0	14.9	15.0	15.2	15.2	15.1
Jam—Apricot	$1\frac{1}{2}$ lb tin	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	34.7	34.6	34.4	34.6
Plum	"	29.6	29.8	29.4	29.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Oats, rolled	$1\frac{1}{2}$ lb pkt	27.7	28.2	28.9	28.3	28.1	28.7	28.7	28.5
Peaches, canned	29 oz	33.3	32.7	33.1	33.0	34.5	34.5	35.0	34.7
Pears, canned	"	33.3	33.1	33.1	33.2	34.5	35.0	35.0	34.8
Potatoes	7 lb	43.2	43.6	43.6	43.5	42.9	43.3	43.5	43.2
Onions, brown	lb	6.7	5.9	6.3	6.3	10.5	10.1	9.6	10.1
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	32.3	33.0	32.2	32.5	32.8	35.0	35.1	34.3
DAIRY PRODUCE									
Butter	lb	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.8	53.2	53.2	53.2	53.2
Cheese, processed	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb pkt	25.2	24.2	24.6	24.7	25.1	24.2	23.7	24.3
Eggs, 24 oz	dozen	65.2	66.3	66.3	65.9	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0
Bacon, rashers, prepacked	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	43.0	44.5	43.0	43.5
Milk—Evaporated	$14\frac{1}{2}$ oz tin	17.4	16.6	17.4	17.1	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4
Fresh, bottled	quart	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
MEAT									
Beef (fresh)—									
Rib (without bone)	lb	52.5	53.6
Steak—Rump	"	97.3	103.7
T-bone, without fillet	"	78.9	84.8
Chuck	"	54.8	58.3
Sausages	"	24.1	25.0
Beef (corned)—									
Silverside	"	57.2	59.8
Brisket, rolled	"	43.0	44.6
Mutton (fresh)—									
Leg	"	31.5	32.3
Chops—Loin	"	25.8	27.9
Leg	"	28.5	28.7
Forequarter	"	22.3	22.3
Lamb (fresh)—									
Leg	"	47.8	52.0
Chops—Loin	"	47.6	53.3
Leg	"	48.3	54.2
Forequarter	"	41.0	45.1
Pork (fresh)—									
Leg	"	64.0	64.1
Loin	"	64.2	64.5
Chops	"	64.0	64.4

n.a. denotes 'not available'.

No. 45—State Basic Wage : Adult Weekly Rates

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Date of operation	Males	Females	Date of operation	Males	Females
1964—22 September	30.80	23.10	1967—1 July	(a)	(a)
26 October	31.12	23.34			
1965—26 April	31.47	23.60	1968—25 October	(a)	(a)
26 July	31.78	23.84	22 November (b)	35.45	27.08
16 November	31.96	23.97			
1966—25 January	32.38	24.28	1969—24 November	36.45	27.88
2 May	32.65	24.49			
2 August	33.26	24.95			
24 October	33.50	25.13			

(a) Special loading of 60 cents a week added to award rates for adult males and adult females operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Loading increased to \$1.95 operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 25 October 1968 until 22 November 1968 when loading was absorbed in basic wages.

Amendment Act, 1968.

(b) Rates prescribed under the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act

No. 46—Commonwealth Awards : Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, Adult Males : Perth (a)
(£)

Date of operation (b)	11 July 1966	1 July 1967	25 October 1968	19 December 1969
Minimum weekly rate	36.55	37.55	38.90	42.40

(a) In its decision of 8 July 1966 in the Basic Wage, Margins and Total Wages Cases of 1966, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission announced that it intended to grant relief to low wage earners by inserting a provision in awards prescribing a minimum wage. The provisions inserted in the awards state that no adult male employee shall be paid at less than the prescribed minimum rates as ordinary rates of pay in respect of the ordinary hours of work prescribed in the award. The minimum weekly wage rates prescribed were the appropriate basic wages plus \$3.75 a week. (b) Rates operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.

No. 47—Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates

NOTE. The minimum wage rates and index numbers in the following table embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates shown in the table and used in the compilation of the indexes are the lowest rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in representative industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the table.

The wage rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

A more detailed description of the Minimum Wage Rate Index and tables giving figures for additional dates are published in the mimeographed statement *Minimum Wage Rates* issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

Date (end of month)	Rates of wages				Index numbers (a)			
	Adult males		Adult females		Adult males		Adult females	
	Manu- facturing groups	All industrial groups	Manu- facturing groups	All industrial groups (b)	Manu- facturing groups	All industrial groups	Manu- facturing groups	All industrial groups (b)
	\$	\$	\$	\$				
1963—June	36.96	36.94	25.52	26.39	130.9	130.8	128.2	132.6
1964—June	37.86	38.08	26.42	27.22	134.0	134.8	132.7	136.8
1965—June	39.02	39.29	26.96	27.99	135.1	139.1	135.4	140.6
1966—June	41.56	42.06	27.98	29.45	147.1	148.9	140.5	147.9
1967—June	43.56	44.03	29.94	31.20	154.2	155.9	150.4	156.7
1968—March	44.83	45.40	30.93	32.31	158.7	160.8	155.4	162.3
June	45.04	45.61	30.95	32.55	159.5	161.5	155.5	163.5
September (c)	45.84	46.05	31.11	32.72	162.3	163.1	156.3	164.4
December (c)	47.57	47.72	32.54	34.12	168.4	169.0	163.5	171.4
1969—March (c)	47.83	48.00	32.72	34.18	169.4	170.0	164.3	171.7
June (c)	48.44	48.52	33.19	34.64	171.5	171.8	166.7	174.0
September (c)	48.75	49.14	33.89	35.47	172.6	174.0	170.3	178.2
December (c)	50.23	*50.67	34.78	36.53	177.9	179.4	174.7	183.5
1970—March (c)	50.27	50.68	34.83	36.57	178.0	179.4	175.0	183.7

(a) Base of series : weighted average weekly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100. (b) Excludes mining and quarrying ; and building and construction. (c) Preliminary figures ; subject to revision. * Revised.

No. 48—Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit (a)

Year	September quarter	December quarter	March quarter	June quarter	Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1965-66	53.10	55.50	52.40	55.30	54.10
1966-67	57.90	59.50	56.80	59.00	58.30
1967-68	60.90	63.80	60.80	64.30	62.50
1968-69	64.70	68.50	65.60	69.40	67.20
1969-70	72.00	76.60	71.60	77.00	74.90

(a) Based on employment and salaries and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from other direct collections and estimates. Particulars of wages and salaries paid are not available for males and females separately from the sources mentioned and average weekly earnings have therefore been calculated in terms of 'male units'. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings in Australia. 'Earnings' include salaries, wages at award rates, overtime earnings and over-award and bonus payments.

NOTE. Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend are therefore best made by relating complete years or corresponding quarters.

No. 49—Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (a)
(Excludes employees in agriculture and private domestic service and defence forces)
(Thousands)

Industry group and sub-group	June 1967	June 1968	June 1969	Nov. 1969	Dec. 1969	Jan. 1970	Feb. 1970
MALES							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Mining and quarrying	7.9	8.4	9.9	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.4
Manufacturing	50.5	53.8	55.7	55.9	56.5	56.7	56.8
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.5
Building and construction	24.9	28.8	29.7	31.1	30.5	30.8	30.9
Transport and storage— Road transport and storage	6.7	7.4	7.8	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
Shipping and stevedoring	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5
Rail and air transport	7.9	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7
Communication	6.1	6.4	6.8	7.0	7.9	7.1	7.2
Finance and property— Banking	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0
Other	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5
Commerce— Retail trade	13.2	13.8	14.1	14.8	15.2	14.8	15.1
Wholesale and other commerce	16.8	17.5	17.9	18.5	18.8	18.4	18.4
Public authority activities, n.e.i.	9.2	9.6	10.1	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.5
Community and business services— Health, hospitals, etc.	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8
Education	6.6	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.6
Other (b)	6.5	6.8	8.1	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.8
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. (c)	5.7	6.2	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.5
Total	184.2	197.0	206.4	211.0	213.6	213.2	215.1

FEMALES

Forestry, fishing and trapping	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mining and quarrying	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Manufacturing	10.5	11.4	12.3	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.9
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Building and construction	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Transport and storage— Road transport and storage	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Shipping and stevedoring	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Rail and air transport	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Communication	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0
Finance and property— Banking	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.7
Other	2.7	3.0	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0
Commerce— Retail trade	17.5	18.8	19.7	20.9	22.0	20.7	20.6
Wholesale and other commerce	5.8	6.3	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.2
Public authority activities, n.e.i.	3.3	3.5	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3
Community and business services— Health, hospitals, etc.	12.7	13.4	14.7	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.2
Education	8.6	9.2	10.2	10.4	8.6	8.6	11.4
Other (b)	4.6	5.1	5.9	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.9
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. (c)	10.2	11.2	11.9	12.8	12.9	12.8	12.8
Total	82.3	89.3	97.3	102.2	101.9	100.8	104.8

PERSONS

Forestry, fishing and trapping	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Mining and quarrying	8.3	8.9	10.5	11.3	11.6	11.9	12.2
Manufacturing	60.9	65.2	68.0	68.8	69.4	69.4	69.7
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.0
Building and construction	25.9	30.1	31.2	32.7	32.1	32.4	32.5
Transport and storage— Road transport and storage	7.3	8.1	8.6	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1
Shipping and stevedoring	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8
Rail and air transport	8.5	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.4
Communication	7.6	8.0	8.5	8.8	9.9	9.0	9.1
Finance and property— Banking	5.4	5.7	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.7
Other	6.0	6.7	7.7	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.5
Commerce— Retail trade	30.7	32.6	33.8	35.6	37.2	35.5	35.7
Wholesale and other commerce	22.6	23.8	24.7	25.5	25.9	25.4	25.6
Public authority activities, n.e.i.	12.5	13.1	14.1	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.8
Community and business services— Health, hospitals, etc.	16.2	17.0	18.4	18.9	18.9	18.9	19.0
Education	15.2	16.4	17.5	17.7	15.6	15.7	19.0
Other (b)	11.0	11.9	14.0	14.9	15.1	15.4	15.7
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. (c)	15.9	17.4	18.8	20.0	20.4	20.2	20.3
Total	266.5	286.3	303.7	313.2	315.5	314.0	319.9

(a) See note *Employment Estimates* on page 2.
welfare ; and Other community and business services.
service.

(b) Comprises *Law, order and public safety ; Religion and social*
(c) Includes *Sport and recreation* but excludes *Private domestic*

No. 50—Industrial Disputes (a)

NOTE. The statistics of industrial disputes refer only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. Workers indirectly involved are employees thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

Details of the number of disputes and workers involved in disputes which commenced in any year and were still in progress during the following year are included in the figures for both years. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

The statistics of industrial disputes are compiled from data obtained from the following sources: (i) direct collections from employers and trade unions concerning individual disputes; (ii) reports from government departments and authorities; (iii) reports of State and Commonwealth industrial authorities; and (iv) information contained in trade journals, employer and trade union publications, and newspaper reports. Particulars of some stoppages (e.g. those involving a large number of establishments) may be estimated and the statistics therefore should be regarded as giving a broad measure of the extent of stoppages of work (as defined).

Period	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing			Building and construction	Transport		Other industries	All groups
		Engineering, metals, etc.	Food, drink and tobacco	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
NUMBER									
Year—									
1965	1	8	1	3	6	11	3	33
1966	2	4	5	1	7	2	3	1	25
1967	3	1	4	3	7	3	3	2	26
1968	8	7	10	5	12	22	4	2	70
1969	15	9	17	4	18	26	13	2	104
Quarter—									
1969—March	5	1	5	1	7	10	4	33
June	3	4	2	2	3	6	2	22
Sept.	4	4	1	6	3	3	1	22
Dec.	3	4	6	2	7	4	1	27
1970—March	1	8	6	5	8	7	2	3	40

WORKERS INVOLVED (b) ('000)

Year—									
1965	0.2	2.7	(c)	0.3	0.4	8.9	0.2	12.6
1966	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.3	2.9
1967	0.1	(c)	1.6	0.4	1.9	0.7	0.1	0.3	5.1
1968	2.3	0.7	1.2	0.6	1.2	10.1	1.9	0.7	18.7
1969	10.2	3.7	2.9	1.0	8.1	8.6	21.9	2.8	59.1
Quarter—									
1969—March	2.0	(c)	0.9	(c)	0.7	2.9	9.0	15.6
June	5.5	3.2	0.3	0.9	5.1	4.6	12.4	0.3	32.3
Sept.	1.5	0.3	(c)	2.1	(c)	0.1	0.1	4.2
Dec.	1.1	0.4	1.5	0.1	1.1	0.4	2.5	7.0
1970—March	(c)	2.7	0.7	1.0	1.0	3.3	0.2	1.0	10.1

WORKING DAYS LOST (MAN-DAYS) ('000)

Year—									
1965	0.5	2.0	(c)	0.1	0.9	6.2	0.2	10.0
1966	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.9	3.8	0.2	0.1	0.3	6.2
1967	0.2	(c)	2.2	0.6	2.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	6.0
1968	6.5	0.5	1.2	0.8	2.3	5.9	2.2	0.4	21.8
1969	35.0	6.6	6.2	1.3	16.9	6.2	26.4	2.8	101.4
Quarter—									
1969—March	12.8	(c)	1.3	0.1	2.9	1.2	11.9	30.3
June	7.3	4.6	0.3	1.1	5.8	4.2	13.4	0.3	37.1
Sept.	3.4	0.2	(c)	7.9	(c)	0.6	(c)	12.2
Dec.	11.4	2.0	4.4	0.3	0.7	0.5	2.4	21.8
1970—March	0.1	30.3	0.2	1.7	1.4	5.4	0.5	0.9	40.8

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)

Year—									
1965	5.2	15.4	0.2	1.0	13.4	63.5	2.0	100.8
1966	1.8	0.9	6.8	9.9	38.7	2.3	1.5	2.6	64.5
1967	2.3	0.2	18.8	7.4	26.5	5.4	0.8	1.3	62.6
1968	123.5	5.4	15.1	9.0	29.6	63.6	18.1	17.7	281.8
1969	529.9	82.0	62.8	16.4	214.6	70.4	280.9	27.3	1,284.2
Quarter—									
1969—March	194.1	0.5	14.1	1.8	32.6	14.3	113.7	371.1
June	79.4	55.8	3.1	14.4	64.1	47.1	153.2	3.4	420.4
Sept.	53.5	2.5	0.2	113.5	0.4	8.6	0.2	178.8
Dec.	202.8	25.7	43.1	4.5	8.6	5.3	23.8	313.9
1970—March	1.6	382.7	2.6	25.2	19.4	60.3	7.0	10.0	508.8

(a) Excludes disputes involving cessation of work of less than 10 man-days. (b) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Less than 50.

XII—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS

No. 51—Abstract of Meteorological Observations at Perth
(Latitude, 31° 57' S. Longitude, 115° 52' E. Altitude above Mean Sea-Level, 51 feet.)

1970	Barometric pressure (millibars at mean sea level) (a)				Shade temperature (° Fahr.)										Evaporation		Rainfall			
Month	Mean 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Normal	Highest	Lowest	Maximum				Minimum						Inches		Points		Wet days	
					Mean, 1970	73 year normal	Highest	Highest since 1897		Mean, 1970	73 year normal	Lowest	Lowest since 1897							
								Temp.	Year				Temp.	Year						
					Total	Average 71 years (b)	Total	Average 94 years (b)	Total	Average 94 years (b)										
January	1,014.4	1,012.6	1,021.8	1,003.3	82.4	85.0	97.3	110.7	1956	64.3	63.6	56.1	48.6	1925	10.81	10.37	12	33	2	3
February	1,012.3	1,013.0	1,029.5	999.6	89.5	85.5	104.1	112.2	1933	68.3	63.8	58.9	47.7	1902	9.08	8.77	179	43	6	3
March	1,014.4	1,015.3	1,018.6	1,008.0	84.7	81.7	104.0	106.4	1922	65.1	61.6	60.4	45.8	1903	8.69	7.64	3	80	1	4
April	1,017.6	1,017.9	1,026.1	1,002.6	74.1	76.0	87.8	99.7	1910	55.8	57.3	43.8	39.3	1914	5.34	4.66	307	181	11	8
May	1,019.0	1,017.9	1,033.6	999.3	70.3	69.1	76.9	90.4	1907	53.4	52.7	45.3	34.3	1914	3.82	2.81	654	495	13	14
June	1,014.5	1,017.6	1,024.6	998.9	65.6	64.5	73.1	81.7	1914	53.0	49.8	47.1	34.9	1955	2.81	1.88	917	737	27	17

(a) 1,015.9 millibars = 30 inches.

(b) Up to and including 1969.

No. 52—Summary of Rainfall in Meteorological Districts Six months ended 30 June 1970

District	Mean for six months ended 30 June 1970	Fifty-three year normal for relevant six months	Percentage departure from fifty-three year normal	Recording station with highest and lowest falls in district	
				Highest fall	Lowest fall
	points	points		points	points
North Kimberley	2,061	3,109	— 34%	Kalumburu	2,852
East Kimberley	775	1,386	— 44%	Kununurra	1,113
West Kimberley	1,258	1,640	— 23%	Cockatoo Island	2,222
De Grey	810	994	— 19%	Marble Bar	1,145
Fortescue	1,100	932	+ 18%	Onslow	2,082
West Gascoyne	907	589	+ 54%	Shark Bay	1,169
East Gascoyne	431	699	— 38%	Mount Newman	600
Murchison	605	608		Yalgoo	920
North Coastal	958	831	+ 15%	Eneabba	1,451
Central Coastal	1,890	1,568	+ 21%	Karnet	3,088
South Coastal	1,880	1,655	+ 14%	Walpole	3,160
North Central	866	736	+ 18%	Calingiri	1,313
South Central	917	850	+ 8%	Darkan	1,709
Eucaly	229	495	— 54%	Balladonia	291
South-Eastern	552	593	— 7%	Marvel Loch	1,014
North-Eastern	250	658	— 62%	Earaheedy	581

XIII—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS AND ELECTIONS

No. 53—Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly : Conjoint Election of 23 March 1968

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Electoral area (a) and province	Electors on roll			Electoral area (a) and province	Electors on roll		
	Males	Females	Persons		Males	Females	Persons
Metropolitan Area—				Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area (continued)—			
Metropolitan (b)	28,371	34,248	62,619	South-East (b)	9,889	8,562	18,451
North Metropolitan	30,785	33,293	64,078	South-West (b)	9,133	8,487	17,620
North-East Metropolitan (b)	30,320	32,319	62,639	Upper West (b)	9,969	8,901	18,870
South Metropolitan	25,113	26,030	51,143	West	9,818	9,824	19,642
South-East Metropolitan	24,340	27,331	51,671	Total	76,428	70,983	147,411
Total	138,929	153,221	292,150	North-West-Murchison- Eyre Area—			
Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area—				Lower North	2,516	1,937	4,453
Central (b)	9,310	8,439	17,749	North (b)	3,015	2,093	5,108
Lower Central	9,017	8,413	17,430	Total	5,531	4,030	9,561
Lower West (b)	9,665	9,233	18,898	WHOLE STATE	220,888	228,234	449,122
South (b)	9,627	9,124	18,751				
Electors on roll in contested provinces		101,589	106,828	208,417
Electors on roll in uncontested provinces		119,299	121,406	240,705
Total number of electors on roll		220,888	228,234	449,122
Total number of votes recorded		(c)	(c)	(d) 192,342
Percentage of votes recorded to electors on roll in contested provinces		(c)	(c)	92.29
Percentage of informal votes to total votes recorded		(c)	(c)	4.49

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Electoral area (a) and district	Electors on roll			Electoral area (a) and district	Electors on roll		
	Males	Females	Persons		Males	Females	Persons
Metropolitan Area—				Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area (continued)—			
Ascot	6,028	6,379	12,407	Bunbury	3,170	3,228	6,398
Balcatta	7,012	7,117	14,129	Collie	2,944	2,708	5,652
Belmont	5,953	6,271	12,224	Dale	3,579	3,553	7,132
Canning	6,974	7,306	14,280	Darling Range	3,247	3,510	6,857
Clontarf	5,920	6,839	12,759	Geraldton	3,106	3,048	6,154
Cockburn	7,030	6,791	13,821	Greenough (e)	3,497	2,937	6,434
Cottesloe	5,551	7,441	12,992	Kalgoorlie (e)	3,239	2,891	6,130
East Melville	6,375	6,976	13,351	Katanning (e)	2,945	2,772	5,717
Floreat	5,747	6,189	11,936	Merredin-Yilgarn	3,362	2,743	6,105
Fremantle	5,845	5,872	11,717	Moore	3,366	2,916	6,282
Karrinyup	5,641	6,287	11,928	Mount Marshall (e)	3,213	2,788	6,001
Maylands	5,579	6,396	11,975	Murray	3,478	3,173	6,651
Melville	5,863	6,391	12,254	Narrogin (e)	3,128	2,933	6,061
Mirrabooka	6,720	7,068	13,788	Northam	3,044	2,878	5,922
Mount Hawthorn	6,150	6,400	12,550	Roe	3,679	3,139	6,818
Mount Lawley	5,788	6,814	12,602	Stirling (e)	3,231	2,910	6,141
Nedlands	5,610	6,994	12,604	Toodyay	2,892	2,761	5,653
Perth	6,043	6,444	12,487	Vasse (e)	2,894	2,885	5,779
South Perth	5,853	6,670	12,523	Warren	3,249	2,926	6,175
Subiaco	5,420	7,180	12,600	Wellington (e)	3,017	2,832	5,849
Swan	6,040	6,205	12,245	Total	76,428	70,983	147,411
Victoria Park (e)	5,593	6,516	12,109	North-West-Murchison- Eyre Area—			
Wembley (e)	6,194	6,675	12,869	Gascoyne	1,421	1,153	2,574
Total	138,929	153,221	292,150	Kimberley	1,623	1,164	2,787
Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area—				Murchison-Eyre (e)	1,095	784	1,879
Albany	2,717	3,075	5,792	Pilbara (e)	1,392	929	2,321
Avon (e)	3,053	2,773	5,826	Total	5,531	4,030	9,561
Blackwood	2,990	2,676	5,666	WHOLE STATE	220,888	228,234	449,122
Boulder-Dundas (e)	3,288	2,928	6,216				
Electors on roll in contested districts		175,109	184,681	359,790
Electors on roll in uncontested districts		45,779	43,553	89,332
Total number of electors on roll		220,888	228,234	449,122
Total number of votes recorded		(c)	(c)	(f) 331,325
Percentage of votes recorded to electors on roll in contested districts		(c)	(c)	92.09
Percentage of informal votes to total votes recorded		(c)	(c)	3.10

(a) As defined in the *Electoral Districts Act, 1947-1965*. (b) Uncontested province. (c) Not available.
 (d) Includes 8,631 informal votes. (e) Uncontested district. (f) Includes 10,255 informal votes.

XIV—BUILDING

NOTE. Building statistics are compiled from :

- (a) building permits issued by local government authorities in respect of areas subject to building control, and
 (b) contracts let, work commenced or work authorised by government, semi-government and local government authorities.

Building is classified as 'Private' or 'Government' according to ownership at date of commencement. Thus 'Government' includes buildings erected for Commonwealth and State Governments, semi-government and local government authorities either by contractors or by day labour, whether these buildings are for their own use, for rental, or for sale after completion. Buildings erected for private ownership, or which are financed or supervised by government authorities but erected for *particular persons*, are classified as 'Private'.

Prior to 1 July 1966, additions of \$10,000 or more to buildings other than houses were classified as 'new' buildings. From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions of \$10,000 or more to existing buildings of all types are included as 'new' buildings. The total value of alterations and additions of less than \$10,000 is shown separately.

The value of land on which the projected buildings are to be erected is not included in the values shown.

No. 54—Building Permits and Approvals

Period	PERMITS AND APPROVALS FOR—									ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS
	NEW BUILDINGS									
	Houses and flats (a)				Other new buildings		Total			
	Perth Statistical Division		Whole State		Perth Statistical Division	Whole State	Perth Statistical Division	Whole State	Whole State	
	Number	Value \$'000	Number	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	
FOR PRIVATE OWNERSHIP										
Year—										
1965	5,436	41,804	6,892	54,936	25,532	38,414	67,336	93,350	9,676	
1966	6,735	51,208	8,333	65,626	24,842	32,188	76,050	97,814	9,715	
1967	9,186	72,080	11,294	96,341	42,133	52,701	114,213	149,042	10,619	
1968	13,200	113,764	16,331	151,582	37,758	54,374	151,522	205,956	12,219	
1969	16,077	147,996	19,458	189,371	77,903	99,558	225,899	288,929	13,963	
Quarter—										
1969—										
June	4,203	38,698	4,897	45,953	21,806	28,793	60,504	74,746	3,629	
Sept.	4,457	41,398	5,678	57,698	11,133	18,565	52,531	76,263	3,572	
Dec.	3,550	34,266	4,447	46,323	26,282	30,847	60,548	77,170	3,598	
1970—										
March	2,971	30,912	4,324	53,627	13,060	20,764	43,972	74,391	3,270	
June	2,061	22,250	3,180	40,138	23,024	30,872	45,274	71,010	3,576	
FOR GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP										
Year—										
1965	1,373	7,446	2,186	13,906	14,552	24,238	21,998	38,144	442	
1966	858	4,962	1,707	12,935	20,254	27,868	25,216	40,803	436	
1967	965	6,328	1,841	14,290	23,228	33,052	29,556	47,342	499	
1968	971	7,196	1,668	13,793	33,736	47,635	40,932	61,428	574	
1969	2,816	21,396	3,434	28,787	29,185	44,444	50,581	73,231	386	
Quarter—										
1969—										
June	588	4,166	760	6,305	7,115	12,191	11,281	18,496	131	
Sept.	829	6,452	981	8,438	7,952	13,077	14,404	21,515	82	
Dec.	832	6,417	1,016	8,479	4,299	7,087	10,716	15,566	80	
1970—										
March	355	2,760	541	5,359	18,833	21,231	21,593	26,590	98	
June	377	3,101	470	4,706	9,085	13,470	12,186	18,176	151	
TOTAL										
Year—										
1965	6,809	49,250	9,078	68,842	40,084	62,652	89,334	131,494	10,118	
1966	7,593	56,170	10,040	78,561	45,096	60,056	101,266	138,617	10,151	
1967	10,151	78,408	13,135	110,631	65,361	85,753	143,769	196,384	11,118	
1968	14,171	120,960	17,999	165,375	71,494	102,009	192,454	267,384	12,793	
1969	18,893	169,392	22,892	218,158	107,088	144,002	276,480	362,160	14,349	
Quarter—										
1969—										
June	4,791	42,864	5,657	52,258	28,921	40,984	71,785	93,242	3,760	
Sept.	5,286	47,850	6,659	66,136	19,085	31,642	66,935	97,778	3,654	
Dec.	4,382	40,683	5,463	54,802	30,581	37,934	71,264	92,736	3,678	
1970—										
March	3,326	33,672	4,865	58,986	31,893	41,995	65,565	100,981	3,368	
June	2,438	25,351	3,650	44,844	32,109	44,342	57,460	89,186	3,727	

(a) Individual living units.

No. 55—New Buildings Completed

The figures in this table cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings, 'day labour' building by governmental agencies and the activities of 'owner-builders'.
The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED

Type of building	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	Quarter ended—				
				March 1969	June 1969	Sept. 1969	Dec. 1969	March 1970
Houses—								
Material of outer walls—								
Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone	6,336	7,844	10,442	2,630	2,902	2,860	3,330	2,848
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	21	24	11	3	5	7	1	4
Fibro-cement	1,789	1,944	2,335	526	565	584	577	485
Other	126	46	52	5	28	14	1	1
Total, Houses	8,272	9,858	12,840	3,164	3,500	3,465	3,909	3,338
Flats (a)	1,742	2,392	3,491	936	893	1,223	1,497	1,268
TOTAL, HOUSES AND FLATS	10,014	12,250	16,331	4,100	4,393	4,688	5,406	4,606

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED
(\$'000)

Houses—								
Material of outer walls—								
Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone	61,942	79,812	110,796	26,548	31,783	30,319	37,289	31,175
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	107	115	69	18	36	58	7	29
Fibro-cement	14,985	17,147	21,865	4,691	5,614	5,861	5,245	4,670
Other	1,044	295	546	31	318	233	12	5
Total, Houses	78,078	97,370	133,276	31,287	37,752	36,470	42,553	35,878
Flats	9,322	12,577	22,406	5,336	7,563	8,344	10,049	9,209
Total, Houses and Flats	87,400	109,947	155,682	36,623	45,315	44,815	52,602	45,087
Other new buildings—								
Hotels, hostels, etc.	4,990	8,759	11,417	977	1,269	1,840	6,194	4,095
Shops	7,692	5,079	4,052	1,040	1,228	1,694	2,830	1,980
Factories	9,841	15,061	15,845	2,358	4,959	3,958	4,965	3,848
Office premises	7,093	14,608	10,885	1,306	1,909	3,618	4,654	2,835
Other business premises	7,150	6,809	12,574	2,933	2,572	4,877	5,181	3,492
Education	10,477	12,051	14,122	4,429	3,026	2,353	887	5,095
Religion	1,147	683	1,644	868	259	263	165	398
Health	8,927	3,436	7,373	1,480	1,899	1,859	1,125	1,910
Entertainment and recreation	3,080	3,670	3,848	606	999	1,396	2,290	902
Miscellaneous	14,338	15,299	17,391	4,498	4,151	3,753	3,777	3,960
Total, Other new buildings	74,735	85,456	99,152	20,495	22,271	25,611	32,068	28,515
TOTAL, ALL NEW BUILDINGS	162,135	195,403	254,833	57,118	67,586	70,426	84,671	73,602

(a) Individual living units.

No. 56—Value of New Buildings Completed : Perth Statistical Division

(See note preceding Table 55)

(\$'000)

Type of building	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	Quarter ended—				
				March 1969	June 1969	Sept. 1969	Dec. 1969	March 1970
Houses—								
Materials of outer walls—								
Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone	45,683	61,763	89,722	22,937	25,315	26,204	30,466	26,364
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	37	6	16	5	6	4	7	12
Fibro-cement	723	961	1,236	313	318	355	506	455
Other	22	4	28	6	22	16
Total, Houses	46,465	62,733	91,002	23,261	25,661	26,580	30,979	26,832
Flats	8,764	11,863	18,411	4,925	4,597	8,006	9,180	8,927
Total, Houses and Flats	55,229	74,597	109,414	28,186	30,258	34,586	40,159	35,759
Other new buildings—								
Hotels, hostels, etc.	1,298	2,100	5,589	142	253	745	4,063	2,149
Shops	6,771	3,388	2,582	349	824	1,016	2,152	1,807
Factories	8,679	12,157	14,377	1,692	4,762	3,380	4,551	3,060
Office premises	5,413	12,860	9,547	942	1,442	3,353	4,478	2,632
Other business premises	5,067	4,725	9,935	2,480	1,569	4,479	2,764	2,379
Education	7,827	9,978	10,210	3,027	2,638	1,724	654	4,157
Religion	970	369	1,317	799	155	94	142	320
Health	3,905	1,578	3,922	849	516	1,542	438	1,594
Entertainment and recreation	2,059	2,066	2,241	351	713	794	2,138	647
Miscellaneous	3,240	6,649	7,577	2,025	1,779	1,129	2,132	1,892
Total, Other new buildings	45,229	55,870	67,296	12,656	14,651	18,254	23,511	20,636
TOTAL, ALL NEW BUILDINGS	100,458	130,467	176,709	40,841	44,909	52,840	63,670	56,395

XV—RETAIL SALES OF GOODS

No. 57—Retail Sales classified according to Commodity Groups

Figures revised since previous issue.

The figures in the table below relate to goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) sold to the public by establishments selling goods by retail from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards).

(\$ million)

Period	Groceries	Butchers' meat	Other food (a)	Beer, wine and spirits (b)	Clothing, drapery, piece-goods, soft furnishings, etc.	Footwear	Hardware, china and glassware (c)	Electrical goods and musical instruments	Furniture, floor coverings and mattresses	Chemists' goods	News-papers, books, stationery	Other goods (d)	Total (excluding motor vehicles, etc.)	New and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (e)
Year—														
1964-65	79.7	34.0	60.8	47.6	67.9	11.9	11.6	25.1	21.4	21.6	12.6	42.8	437.0	169.0
1965-66	88.0	36.8	65.3	54.6	73.7	12.8	12.7	28.5	22.8	24.3	13.9	47.5	480.9	181.7
1966-67	93.7	40.5	70.3	62.3	80.6	13.5	13.4	31.5	24.4	26.4	14.8	52.9	524.3	219.5
1967-68	102.6	43.8	78.1	69.2	88.2	15.1	14.8	35.9	28.0	29.0	16.8	57.0	577.9	249.7
1968-69	113.7	48.7	86.1	82.6	96.7	16.4	16.7	40.3	32.4	34.6	18.5	64.1	650.8	291.9
September quarter—														
1964	19.2	8.4	14.4	10.4	16.2	2.8	2.6	6.1	5.2	5.0	2.8	9.8	102.9	42.0
1965	21.1	8.9	15.5	11.7	17.7	3.1	2.8	6.8	5.6	5.7	3.1	11.0	113.0	44.3
1966	23.0	9.9	16.2	13.1	19.2	3.2	3.0	7.6	6.0	6.3	3.3	12.0	122.8	52.7
1967	24.7	10.8	18.1	15.0	20.9	3.6	3.3	8.3	6.8	6.8	3.7	13.0	135.0	57.8
1968	27.3	11.5	19.8	17.9	22.4	3.8	3.6	9.2	7.7	8.0	4.1	14.5	149.8	69.6
1969	28.7	13.1	22.0	20.3	25.4	4.1	4.0	10.2	8.8	9.3	4.6	15.5	166.0	79.3
December quarter—														
1964	21.4	8.7	16.1	13.2	19.1	3.3	3.6	7.0	5.9	6.0	3.5	13.0	120.8	41.8
1965	23.5	9.3	17.2	15.3	20.3	3.4	3.8	8.1	6.1	6.8	3.9	14.2	131.9	44.9
1966	24.6	10.2	18.1	17.9	22.8	3.7	4.1	9.0	6.6	7.5	4.1	16.0	144.6	56.8
1967	26.6	10.9	20.4	19.2	24.2	4.1	4.5	10.3	7.5	8.2	4.3	17.3	157.5	62.5
1968	29.9	12.0	22.5	22.9	27.0	4.4	5.1	11.7	9.1	9.6	5.0	19.2	178.4	74.4
1969	31.6	13.1	24.7	25.6	29.2	4.6	5.5	12.8	10.2	10.6	5.5	20.6	194.0	82.0
March quarter—														
1965	18.9	8.2	15.3	12.7	14.0	2.5	2.7	5.9	4.9	5.1	3.3	9.8	103.3	41.3
1966	21.3	8.9	16.5	14.3	15.7	2.8	3.0	6.8	5.4	5.7	3.7	10.9	115.0	44.6
1967	22.4	9.7	18.6	16.5	16.8	2.8	3.1	7.5	5.6	6.2	3.9	12.2	125.3	53.6
1968	24.8	10.5	19.8	18.0	19.0	3.3	3.5	8.5	6.5	6.7	4.3	13.4	138.3	60.1
1969	27.5	12.0	22.2	22.1	20.9	3.6	4.0	9.7	7.5	8.3	5.0	15.3	158.1	72.7
1970	29.3	12.4	25.6	24.8	21.3	3.6	4.0	10.0	8.0	8.6	5.4	16.0	169.0	77.3
June quarter—														
1965	20.2	8.7	15.0	11.3	18.6	3.3	2.7	6.1	5.4	5.5	3.0	10.2	110.0	43.9
1966	22.1	9.7	16.1	13.3	20.0	3.5	3.1	6.8	5.7	6.1	3.2	11.4	121.0	47.9
1967	23.7	10.7	17.4	14.8	21.8	3.8	3.2	7.4	6.2	6.4	3.5	12.7	131.6	56.4
1968	26.5	11.6	19.8	17.0	24.1	4.1	3.5	8.8	7.2	7.3	3.9	13.3	147.1	69.3
1969	29.0	13.2	21.6	19.7	26.4	4.6	4.0	9.7	8.1	8.7	4.4	15.1	164.5	75.2

(a) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc. but excludes most delivered milk and some delivered bread. (b) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (c) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies, such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (d) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc.; jewellery, sporting goods, etc. but excludes grain and produce, and business machines. (e) Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earthmoving equipment, etc.

No. 58—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest and insurance)				Cash collections	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods (a)	Total		

HIRE PURCHASE						
Year—						
1964-65	42.2	7.8	10.3	60.3		93.2
1965-66	45.9	10.5	10.7	67.1		98.7
1966-67	48.7	11.4	11.4	71.5		101.1
1967-68	55.6	13.8	13.3	82.7		119.8
1968-69	60.2	12.6	14.0	86.8		133.1
Quarter—						
1967—March	11.4	2.4	2.6	16.4		100.4
June	12.5	3.2	2.9	18.5		101.1
September	12.7	2.3	3.1	18.2		107.5
December	14.6	3.8	3.6	22.0	(b)	115.1
1968—March	13.9	3.8	3.4	21.1		114.2
June	14.3	3.9	3.2	21.4		110.8
September	13.1	2.3	3.6	18.9		122.3
December	16.1	4.2	3.8	24.0		130.8
1969—March	15.2	2.9	3.3	21.4		129.1
June	15.9	3.2	3.3	22.4		133.1
September	16.9	2.8	3.5	23.2		136.4
December	19.0	3.4	4.1	26.5		143.8
1970—March	17.5	2.9	3.8	24.1		142.7

OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (c)

Year—						
1964-65	5.2	0.1	9.8	15.1		16.7
1965-66	5.6	0.8	9.6	15.9		16.8
1966-67	11.5	2.8	11.5	25.8		25.6
1967-68	19.1	4.1	11.8	34.9		32.7
1968-69	21.7	4.7	11.4	37.8		38.0
Quarter—						
1967—March	3.0	0.6	2.3	5.9		20.5
June	3.5	0.8	3.0	7.4		25.6
September	4.3	0.6	2.9	7.8	(b)	25.7
December	4.4	1.4	3.4	9.3		29.3
1968—March	5.1	1.0	2.4	8.5		29.5
June	5.4	1.0	3.0	9.4		32.7
September	5.3	0.9	3.0	9.2		34.6
December	5.2	1.5	3.5	10.2		37.0
1969—March	5.0	1.1	2.1	8.2		34.6
June	6.1	1.2	2.9	10.2		38.0
September	5.6	0.7	2.7	9.0		39.1
December	5.0	1.6	3.6	10.2		40.8
1970—March	4.7	1.4	1.9	8.0		39.8

TOTAL

Year—						
1964-65	47.4	7.9	20.1	75.3	88.8	109.9
1965-66	51.5	11.3	20.3	83.1	93.3	115.5
1966-67	60.2	14.2	22.0	97.3	104.4	126.7
1967-68	74.7	17.9	25.1	117.6	116.8	152.6
1968-69	81.9	17.3	25.4	124.6	131.8	171.0
Quarter—						
1967—March	14.4	3.0	4.9	22.3	32.8	120.9
June	16.0	4.0	5.9	26.0	25.4	126.7
September	17.0	2.9	6.0	25.9	24.6	133.2
December	19.0	5.2	7.0	31.2	26.8	144.4
1968—March	19.0	4.8	5.8	29.6	37.0	143.7
June	19.7	4.9	6.2	30.8	28.4	152.6
September	18.4	3.2	6.6	28.1	28.8	156.9
December	21.3	5.7	7.3	34.3	30.4	167.8
1969—March	20.2	4.0	5.4	29.6	40.8	168.7
June	22.0	4.4	6.2	32.5	31.8	171.0
September	22.5	3.5	6.2	32.2	33.8	175.5
December	24.0	5.0	7.7	36.7	35.1	184.6
1970—March	22.2	4.3	5.7	32.2	41.1	182.5

(a) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods. (b) Not available. (c) Includes time payment, budget account, personal loan schemes, etc. in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments.

XVI—LENDING OPERATIONS OF CORPORATE FINANCE COMPANIES

No. 59—Amount Financed, according to Type of Agreement (a)
(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales (b)	Wholesale hire purchase	Other consumer and commercial loans and factoring			Total
			Personal loans	Mortgage loans	Commercial loans and factoring (c)	
Year—						
1965-66	52.3	35.9	3.3	17.0	4.1	112.7
1966-67	62.2	61.7	3.4	29.4	6.3	163.0
1967-68	78.2	73.8	3.7	51.7	7.4	214.7
1968-69	82.9	81.9	5.9	88.1	11.6	270.5
1969-70 (d)	95.5	90.4	5.8	84.8	13.9	290.8
Month—						
1969—June	7.1	6.7	0.6	8.4	1.2	23.9
July	8.2	8.0	0.5	10.5	1.3	28.5
August	7.0	7.8	0.5	8.3	1.3	25.0
September	7.5	7.6	0.6	6.0	1.3	23.1
October	8.3	8.5	0.6	6.9	1.8	26.0
November	7.6	7.8	0.7	7.2	1.1	24.4
December	9.0	7.9	0.6	9.2	1.3	28.0
1970—January	7.4	6.2	0.5	6.1	0.8	21.0
February	7.3	7.5	0.7	6.2	1.2	22.9
March	8.3	7.3	0.4	5.3	1.3	22.8
April	9.5	8.3	0.4	6.7	0.9	25.8
May	8.2	7.0	0.2	7.1	0.8	23.3
June	7.2	6.5	0.1	5.3	0.8	20.0

(a) See note *Finance Companies* on page 2. (b) Included in figures in Table 58. (c) Separate details not available for publication. (d) Preliminary; subject to revision.

No. 60—Collections and other Liquidations of Balances, according to Type of Agreement (a)
(\$ million)

Period	Contracts with unmatured charges, interest and insurance written into contracts at time of agreement			Contracts with unmatured charges, etc. not written into contracts at time of agreement			Total, all contracts
	Instalment credit for retail sales	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Wholesale hire purchase	Other con- sumer and commercial loans and factoring (b)	Total	
Year—							
1965-66	58.8	17.9	76.8	34.7	6.4	41.1	117.9
1966-67	67.9	25.0	92.9	59.7	9.3	68.9	161.8
1967-68	79.3	33.4	112.7	71.0	14.9	85.9	198.6
1968-69	90.3	53.1	143.5	80.9	33.6	114.5	258.0
1969-70 (c)	104.5	60.5	164.8	87.8	41.2	129.1	293.9
Month—							
1969—June	7.0	4.9	11.9	6.3	2.4	8.7	20.6
July	8.5	5.7	14.2	7.4	4.3	11.7	25.9
August	7.1	5.6	12.7	6.6	4.4	11.0	23.7
September	7.8	4.7	12.4	7.4	3.2	10.6	23.0
October	8.4	5.2	13.6	7.9	3.9	11.8	25.4
November	8.0	4.3	12.3	7.2	2.6	9.8	22.1
December	8.8	5.6	14.4	7.8	5.1	12.9	27.3
1970—January	9.2	5.4	14.6	7.5	3.0	10.5	25.1
February	10.4	5.4	15.8	6.8	3.3	10.1	25.9
March	9.7	5.0	14.7	6.9	2.5	9.4	24.1
April	9.6	5.2	14.8	8.6	2.6	11.2	26.0
May	8.3	4.3	12.6	7.2	3.5	10.8	23.4
June	8.7	4.1	12.7	6.5	2.8	9.3	22.0

(a) See note *Finance Companies* on page 2. (b) Separate details not available for publication. (c) Preliminary; subject to revision.

No. 61—Balances Outstanding at End of Period according to Type of Agreement (a)
(\$ million)

Period	Contracts including unmatured charges, interest and insurance if written into contracts at time of agreement			Contracts excluding unmatured charges, etc. if not written into contracts at time of agreement (b)			Total, all contracts (e)
	Instalment credit for retail sales (c)	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Wholesale hire purchase	Other consumer and commercial loans and factoring (d)	Total	
Year—							
1965-66	76.2	33.2	109.4	5.0	9.9	14.9	124.3
1966-67	86.6	44.4	130.9	7.3	15.2	22.5	153.4
1967-68	106.6	64.9	171.5	10.5	26.7	37.2	208.6
1968-69	122.1	91.8	213.9	12.2	45.0	57.2	271.1
1969-70	139.9	97.4	237.3	16.8	68.7	85.6	322.9
Month—							
1969—June	122.1	91.8	213.9	12.2	45.0	57.2	271.1
July	124.1	94.1	218.3	12.8	48.1	60.9	279.2
August	125.9	94.8	220.8	14.1	48.2	62.3	283.0
September	127.8	95.1	222.9	14.4	51.6	66.0	288.8
October	130.0	95.6	225.6	15.0	53.7	68.7	294.3
November	131.8	97.2	229.0	15.7	56.6	72.3	301.3
December	134.0	98.9	232.9	15.9	57.8	73.7	306.7
1970—January	134.4	97.1	231.5	14.8	60.1	74.9	306.4
February	134.1	96.6	230.7	15.6	61.9	77.5	308.3
March	134.6	96.0	230.6	16.1	64.8	80.9	311.5
April	137.4	97.3	234.7	16.5	65.7	82.2	316.9
May	139.5	97.8	237.3	16.7	67.5	84.2	321.5
June	139.9	97.4	237.3	16.8	68.7	85.6	322.9

(a) See note *Finance Companies* on page 2. (b) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance accrued and unpaid at the end of period concerned. (c) Included in figures in Table 58. (d) Separate details not available for publication. (e) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a measure of total balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this aggregate may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

No. 62—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Amount Financed, Collections and other Liquidations, and Balances Outstanding (a)
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (b) (c)					Collections and other liquidations during period (d)			Balances outstanding at end of period (e) (d)
	New motor vehicles, tractors, etc.	Used motor vehicles, tractors, etc.	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods	Total	Cash collections (c)	Other liquidations (e)	Total	
Year—									
1964-65	17.6	22.3	5.2	0.9	46.1	52.3	1.4	53.7	69.6
1965-66	20.0	21.0	7.7	3.6	52.3	57.3	1.5	58.8	76.2
1966-67	24.3	23.9	9.1	4.8	62.2	65.3	2.6	67.9	86.6
1967-68	31.9	29.9	10.8	5.6	78.2	76.3	2.9	79.3	106.6
1968-69	33.8	34.2	10.4	4.6	82.9	86.1	4.2	90.3	122.1
Month—									
1969—May	3.4	3.2	1.0	0.4	8.0	7.4	0.4	7.8	120.2
June	3.1	3.0	0.7	0.3	7.1	6.6	0.4	7.0	122.1
July	3.2	3.6	1.1	0.3	8.2	8.1	0.4	8.5	124.1
August	2.8	3.1	0.8	0.3	7.0	6.7	0.4	7.1	125.9
September	3.3	3.5	0.5	0.3	7.5	7.3	0.5	7.8	127.8
October	3.2	3.5	1.2	0.4	8.3	8.0	0.4	8.4	130.0
November	2.9	3.3	1.0	0.4	7.6	7.6	0.4	8.0	131.8
December	3.3	3.7	1.4	0.6	9.0	8.4	0.4	8.8	134.0
1970—January	2.8	3.5	0.7	0.4	7.4	8.8	0.4	9.2	134.4
February	2.8	3.5	0.7	0.4	7.3	10.0	0.4	10.4	134.1
March	2.7	3.6	1.7	0.3	8.3	9.3	0.3	9.7	134.6
April	3.6	4.4	1.1	0.5	9.5	9.1	0.5	9.6	137.4
May	2.8	3.6	1.2	0.5	8.2	7.9	0.4	8.3	139.5

(a) See note *Finance Companies* on page 2. (b) Excludes hiring and other charges, interest, insurance and initial deposits. (c) Included in figures in Table 58. (d) Includes hiring and other charges, interest and insurance. (e) Comprises bad debts written off, and rebates for early payouts.

XVII—MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

In Western Australia there is no single authority responsible for the licensing of vehicles. The Traffic Branch of the Police Department licenses vehicles in the Metropolitan Traffic Area as defined in Regulations made under the Traffic Act and other areas as prescribed. In other parts of the State each local government authority is responsible for the licensing of vehicles in its own district.

No. 63—Motor Vehicles on Register

Date (end of month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area (a)				Whole State (b) (c)			
	Motor cars and station wagons	Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses	Motor cycles (including motor scooters)	Total	Motor cars and station wagons	Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses	Motor cycles (including motor scooters)	Total
1955—December (d)	60,210	22,743	8,830	91,783	95,032	61,161	13,012	169,205
1961—December	96,600	27,139	8,751	132,490	147,696	72,289	12,450	232,435
1962—December (d)	110,028	28,486	8,714	147,228	165,637	75,531	12,257	253,425
1963—December	122,025	29,010	7,762	158,797	181,424	77,738	10,960	270,122
1964—December	131,793	29,700	6,738	168,231	195,818	78,470	9,602	283,890
1965—December	141,883	31,206	6,131	179,220	210,737	82,735	8,948	302,420
1966—December	159,442	34,783	6,241	200,466	231,916	86,554	8,857	327,327
1967—December	174,375	37,323	6,352	218,050	251,731	90,862	9,268	351,861
1968—March	178,496	38,147	6,494	223,137	256,128	91,234	9,523	356,885
June	183,227	38,488	6,523	228,238	263,552	92,563	9,632	365,747
September	186,059	38,990	6,535	231,584	267,482	92,028	9,667	369,177
December	192,899	40,512	6,734	240,145	276,031	95,098	9,987	381,116
1969—March	197,744	41,594	6,892	246,230	281,458	96,162	10,235	387,855
June	203,235	42,059	6,971	252,265	288,731	96,624	10,427	395,782
September	207,286	42,754	7,003	257,043	293,548	96,881	10,441	400,870
December	214,949	44,495	7,345	266,789	*304,092	*100,381	*10,998	(e) *415,471

(a) As constituted under the Traffic Act and Regulations. The Metropolitan Traffic Area was enlarged, with effect from 1 October 1966, to include the whole of the Shire of Armadale-Kelmscott (instead of, as formerly, only part of the Shire) and, from 1 January 1970, the Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale. (b) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Motor Vehicle Registry, Canberra. At 31 December 1969 there were in Western Australia 2,102 such vehicles comprising 199 motor cars, 388 station wagons, 546 utilities, 378 panel vans, 518 trucks, 24 omnibuses and 49 motor cycles. (c) Current statistics as well as annual statistics back to 1945, are also available for the Perth Statistical Division. At 31 December 1969 there were 277,542 motor vehicles on register in the Perth Statistical Division. They comprised 180,891 motor cars, 41,544 station wagons, 47,545 utilities, vans, trucks and omnibuses, and 7,562 motor cycles and motor scooters. (d) Census figures, 31 December. (e) Comprises 244,830 cars, 59,262 station wagons, 40,917 utilities, 15,717 panel vans, 35,695 trucks, 2,052 omnibuses and 10,998 motor cycles and motor scooters.

* Revised.

No. 64—New Motor Vehicles Registered

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area (a)					Whole State (b) (c)				
	Motor cars	Station wagons	Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses	Motor cycles (d)	Total	Motor cars	Station wagons	Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses	Motor cycles (d)	Total
1965	11,574	3,374	3,691	387	19,026	16,988	5,706	8,130	588	31,412
1966	13,583	3,787	4,171	595	22,136	20,354	*6,306	*9,070	926	36,656
1967	16,195	4,055	4,997	807	26,054	23,413	6,394	9,970	1,317	41,094
1968	19,296	4,384	5,546	931	30,157	27,658	6,814	10,682	1,622	46,776
1969	*22,381	*4,620	*6,350	*999	*34,350	31,086	6,637	11,100	1,661	50,484
1969—										
June	1,863	*391	*479	46	*2,779	2,582	537	814	88	4,016
July	*1,853	393	*576	*48	*2,870	2,642	551	1,011	102	4,306
August	*1,899	396	*536	71	*2,902	2,633	611	940	116	4,300
September	*2,029	*433	*551	85	*3,098	2,871	612	1,008	137	4,623
October	*1,999	*412	567	129	*3,107	2,598	560	927	194	4,279
November	*1,872	*328	546	105	*2,851	2,628	500	944	179	4,251
December	*2,044	*313	*539	108	*3,004	2,968	483	924	170	4,545
1970—										
January	1,803	337	484	115	2,739	2,491	498	832	205	4,026
February	2,014	405	537	114	3,070	2,590	512	854	181	4,137
March	1,802	336	505	130	2,773	2,470	477	865	199	4,011
April	2,156	361	553	100	3,170	2,834	493	991	173	4,491
May	1,714	283	517	88	2,602	2,395	419	924	168	3,906
June	1,824	335	552	62	2,773	2,455	473	918	121	3,967

(a) See footnote (a) to previous table. (b) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of the defence services. (c) Statistics are also available for the Perth Statistical Division. During the 6 months ended June 1970, registrations of new motor vehicles in the Perth Statistical Division numbered 17,565 comprising 11,570 motor cars, 2,109 station wagons, 3,266 utilities, vans, trucks and omnibuses, and 620 motor cycles and motor scooters. (d) Includes motor scooters. * Revised.

XVIII—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

No. 65—Road Traffic Accidents and Casualties

Period	Accidents involving casual- ties	Casualties							Total	
		Motor- vehicle drivers	Motor cyclists (a)	Pedal cyclists	Pas- sengers	Pede- strian- s	Other			
								Killed	Injured	
METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC AREA (b)										
Year—										
1965	3,001	1,384	331	312	1,315	690	3	105	3,930	
1966	3,174	1,626	317	301	1,497	675	5	115	4,306	
1967	3,522	1,936	304	300	1,610	729	5	110	4,774	
1968	3,607	1,996	306	249	1,811	750	4	137	4,979	
1969	3,758	2,183	307	314	1,817	715	23	145	5,214	
Quarter—										
1969—										
March	847	450	83	89	427	160	23	1,186	
June	1,060	589	81	107	428	216	2	43	1,380	
September	881	547	65	38	461	170	6	31	1,256	
December	970	597	78	80	501	169	15	48	1,392	
1970—										
March	953	583	98	63	473	155	12	46	1,338	
Month—										
1969—										
January	260	137	28	26	147	47	12	373	
February	252	133	24	24	135	56	4	368	
March	335	180	31	39	145	57	7	445	
April	312	170	27	41	113	58	1	14	396	
May	364	198	27	38	134	78	1	11	465	
June	384	221	27	28	181	80	18	519	
July	313	182	28	17	147	64	1	9	430	
August	299	195	17	9	190	53	2	16	450	
September	269	170	20	12	124	53	3	6	376	
October	309	179	26	31	149	66	1	14	438	
November	341	211	29	26	164	58	14	16	486	
December	320	207	23	23	188	45	18	468	
1970—										
January	317	194	36	20	202	34	7	27	466	
February	316	214	28	14	140	58	6	448	
March	320	175	34	29	131	63	5	13	424	
WHOLE STATE (c)										
Year—										
1965	4,170	2,189	383	370	2,143	802	3	252	5,638	
1966	4,346	2,452	346	353	2,328	765	6	253	5,997	
1967	4,659	2,793	335	343	2,383	821	7	256	6,426	
1968	4,708	2,823	335	283	2,591	837	4	320	6,553	
1969	4,809	2,987	343	349	2,606	788	26	311	6,788	
Quarter—										
1969—										
March	1,118	651	97	97	614	181	68	1,572	
June	1,335	788	92	125	645	237	3	94	1,796	
September	1,156	773	70	40	674	186	6	64	1,685	
December	1,200	775	84	87	673	184	17	85	1,735	
1970—										
March	1,210	760	103	73	692	182	16	105	1,721	
Month—										
1969—										
January	349	203	35	27	228	51	29	515	
February	334	197	26	27	182	61	13	480	
March	435	251	36	43	204	69	26	577	
April	403	235	32	44	195	66	1	34	539	
May	463	272	30	45	208	83	2	27	613	
June	469	281	30	36	242	88	33	644	
July	412	262	31	18	221	66	1	22	577	
August	393	278	18	9	262	59	2	24	604	
September	351	233	21	13	191	61	3	18	504	
October	376	229	28	31	210	72	1	26	545	
November	422	277	32	31	221	62	15	34	604	
December	402	269	24	25	242	50	1	25	586	
1970—										
January	415	256	37	24	290	49	9	45	620	
February	382	260	29	18	200	64	21	550	
March	413	244	37	31	202	69	7	39	551	

(a) Includes riders of motor scooters. (b) As defined in Regulations made under the Traffic Act. (c) Statistics for the Perth Statistical Division from January 1966 are also available on request.

XIX—COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

No. 66—Western Australia in relation to Australia

Particulars	Unit	Date or period	Western Australia	Australia	Percentage (a)
Area	sq miles	n.a.	975,920	2,967,909	32.9
Proportion of area having rainfall—					
Under 10 in.	per cent	n.a.	58.0	39.0	n.a.
10 in. and under 20 in.	per cent	n.a.	29.2	31.8	n.a.
20 in. and over	per cent	n.a.	12.8	29.2	n.a.
Population	number	Mar. 1970	(b)975,500	(b)12,522,421	(b)7.8
Population increase	number	1969	35,982	272,726	13.2
Rate of population increase	per cent	1969	3.87	2.24	n.a.
Births registered	number	1969	20,754	250,176	8.3
Deaths registered	number	1969	7,350	106,496	6.9
Marriages registered	number	1969	8,993	112,470	8.0
Divorce—Decrees absolute	number	1969	872	10,930	8.0
Wage and salary earners (c)	'000	May 1970	323.0	4,338.2	7.4
Average weekly earnings per employed male unit	\$	1969-70	74.90	75.00	n.a.
Unemployed on benefit	number	July 1970	885	13,021	6.8
Industrial disputes—Working days lost	'000	1969	101.4	1,958.0	5.2
Trade union membership	'000	1969	162.2	2,239.1	7.2
Rural holdings	number	1968-69	23,004	254,270	9.0
Area under crop	'000 acres	1968-69	9,490	44,100	21.5
Area under established pasture	'000 acres	1968-69	15,363	56,433	*27.2
Area under irrigation	'000 acres	1968-69	71.6	3,494	*2.0
Area of—					
Wheat for grain	'000 acres	1968-69	7,295	26,799	27.2
Oats for grain	'000 acres	1968-69	1,092	3,872	28.2
Barley for grain	'000 acres	1968-69	553	3,314	16.7
Hay	'000 acres	1968-69	341	3,955	8.6
Pasture seed harvested	'000 acres	1968-69	131	349	37.5
Orchards	'000 acres	1968-69	25	310	8.0
Cotton	'000 acres	1968-69	8	81	10.2
Livestock—					
Sheep	'000	Mar. 1969	32,901	174,602	18.8
Cattle	'000	Mar. 1969	1,546	20,598	7.5
Pigs	'000	Mar. 1969	220	2,253	9.8
Wool production (d)	million lb	1968-69	376	*1,948	19.3
Meat production (e)	'000 tons	1968-69	149	*1,749	8.5
Whole milk production	million gal	1968-69	57.9	*1,526.3	3.8
Butter production	million lb	1969-70	13.0	494.2	2.6
Fish (live weight)	'000 lb	1968-69	12,425	107,821	11.5
Crustaceans (gross weight)	'000 lb	1968-69	21,914	51,158	42.8
Sawn timber produced (f)	mil. sup. ft	1968-69	188	1,439	13.1
Gold production	'000 fine oz	1969	440	699	62.9
Iron ore production	'000 tons	1969	28,182	38,475	73.2
Bauxite production	'000 tons	1969	(g) 2,567	7,796	32.9
Black coal production	'000 tons	1969	(g) 1,091	45,438	2.4
Crude oil production (h)	'000 barrels	1969	13,406	15,765	85.0
Factories—					
Number		1967-68	5,404	*62,954	8.6
Persons employed (i)	'000	1967-68	67.3	1,331.1	5.1
Salaries and wages paid (j)	\$m	1967-68	175.1	3,665.9	4.8
Net value of production—					
Agriculture	\$m	1968-69	*136.4	*1,212.7	*11.2
Pastoral	\$m	1968-69	*168.7	*1,191.3	14.2
Mining and quarrying	\$m	1968	*167.8	*700.8	*23.9
Other primary	\$m	1968-69	*54.5	*631.4	*8.6
Factories	\$m	1967-68	388.3	*7,430.9	5.2
Gas available for issue through mains	'000 therms	1969-70	10,575.6	505,738.0	2.1
New houses and flats commenced	number	1968-69	19,214	139,302	13.8
Value of all new buildings commenced	\$m	1968-69	297.7	2,237.1	13.3
Overseas imports	\$m f.o.b.	1968-69	203.5	3,468.5	5.9
Overseas exports	\$m f.o.b.	1968-69	546.4	3,374.3	16.2
Overseas cargo discharged	'000 tons (k)	1968-69	(b) 5,056	(b) 34,512	(b)14.7
Overseas cargo shipped	'000 tons (k)	1968-69	(b) 21,412	(b) 57,010	(b)37.6
Motor vehicles on register	'000	Dec. 1969	*415.5	*4,739.5	8.8
New motor vehicles registered	'000	1969	50.5	488.2	10.3
Road traffic accidents—Persons killed	number	1969	311	*3,502	8.9
Television viewers' licences	'000	June 1970	197.7	2,758	7.2
Retail sales (including motor vehicles)	\$m	1968-69	*942.7	(l) *10,947.2	(m)8.6
Instalment credit for retail sales—					
Balances outstanding	\$m	Mar. 1970	182.5	1,875.6	9.7
Savings bank deposits per head	\$	June 1970	(b) 440.8	(b) 566.1	n.a.
Personal income per head	\$	1968-69	1,642	1,680	n.a.
Age and invalid pensions	number	June 1969	58,845	827,055	7.1
War and service pensions	number	June 1969	56,824	668,147	8.5
Student enrolment—					
Government schools	number	Aug. 1969	168,195	2,121,274	7.9
Non-government schools	number	Aug. 1969	41,053	603,121	6.8
Universities	number	Mar. 1969	7,131	108,631	6.4

n.a. denotes 'not applicable'.

(a) Proportion Western Australia to Australia. (b) Preliminary. (c) In civilian employment. Excludes employment in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces. (d) In terms of greasy wool. Comprises shorn wool, dead wool, fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins. (e) Dressed carcass weight. Excludes offal. (f) From local logs. Includes plywood veneers and railway sleepers. (g) Mine production as reported to Department of Mines. (h) As reported to Department of National Development (Commonwealth). (i) Average employment over whole year including working proprietors. (j) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (k) Tons weight plus tons measurement. (l) Excludes details for Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. (m) See footnote (l). * Revised.

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		1968-69	Sept. 1969
SECONDARY PRODUCTION—			
Factory Statistics (preliminary)	Annually	1967-68	Feb. 1969
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External Trade (Overseas and Interstate)	Annually	1968-69	Feb. 1970
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